

Voters Okay Millage

With but a 7% percent turnout of Crawford County voters Monday, the 3/4 mill for the continuance of Dial-A-Ride in the county passed by a 913 yes vote to 448 negative ballots.

Voters in the City of Grayling and Grayling Township overwhelmed the passage of the millage with 286 yes votes against 63 in the city, with the township giving the okay by a 482 to 169 vote.

Frederic Township narrowly passed the issue with a 60 to 56 count. The other townships showed a negative vote.

Beaver Creek voted 30 yes to 45 no; Lovells Township showed a 22 to 62 tally; Maple Forest voted against it by 16 to 20; with South Branch showing a 17 for as to 33 against the millage.

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3rd Annual Dawn Patrol This Sunday

Grayling's McNamara Airport will again become the scene and focal point for Kirtland Community College's Third Annual Dawn Patrol.

Aircraft from throughout Michigan and surrounding states will be arriving and most pilots and passengers are expected to arrive for a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast scheduled to begin at 7:30 a.m., lasting until about 11:30 a.m.

For those who don't arrive in time for that feast, hot dogs and pop will be on the menu from 11:00 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The public is invited to attend. Events on tap include KCC tours and displays, experimental aircraft, helicopter and plane rides and an F.A.A. representative will be on hand.

Awards will be made for the youngest pilot, oldest pilot, oldest aircraft and farthest distance flown in.

Blood Pressure Clinic for Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens of Crawford County may have their blood pressure checked at Ausagra Acres Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale any Thursday from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

May is National High Blood Pressure Month. The purpose of High Blood Pressure Month is to reduce the number of people who suffer disability and death each year from heart disease, stroke and kidney failure. High blood pressure is a major cause of these problems. Although there is no cure for it, high blood pressure can be controlled and people with this condition are able to live full lives, even while under treatment.

In addition to the weekly blood pressure clinics on Thursday, literature pertaining to this subject will be available free during the month of May. Do yourself a favor—have your blood pressure checked soon!

Do You Have The Educational Blahs?

If you answered "yes" to the above question, we have the perfect solution to your problem! We are offering a free community workshop to all who are interested.

The workshop is entitled "Teaching of the 4th and 5th R's—Music and Physical Education." It is scheduled to be offered by the Grayling Elementary students on May 8, 1979, from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the High School gymnasium.

This workshop used to be called "The Spring Concert." We hope that this year's class enrollment far exceeds last year's—in other words, we hope to see you there!

2nd Year Plans Underway

We're On Our Way To Becoming "Christmas City, U.S.A."

Preliminary plans are already being made to hold a festive pre-Christmas downtown event designed to fascinate the young and old. Buoyed by the reception area residents displayed at last year's festival, the Downtown Merchant's Christmas Committee is already hard at work planning the 1979 celebration. Although plans for each activity are obviously premature, the Committee, under the direction of Chairperson Judy Gibbons, met last Thursday, its second session, to discuss possibilities for this year.

The Annual Parade featuring band units and floats. (And, of course, Santa Claus has agreed to appear.)
-Downtown singing featuring barbershop and other musical groups.

-A possible mini-pet museum and zoo downtown.
-The Home Decorating Contest.

-Hayrides for the kiddies

The above are only a few of the many features being considered and planned for this year's Christmas Program. Committee assignments have been made and members are planning a late May or early June meeting to further firm up plans for this year's Christmas Program, all of which will be designed for the enjoyment of area residents.

Tickets Still Available

Brigadoon Premiere Saturday, Public Performances Next Week

The Grayling High School production of the Lerner and Loewe Broadway Musical Hit Brigadoon will be presented to a group of invited guest at a special premiere showing on Saturday Evening May 5. Brigadoon will then be presented to a special audience of senior citizens and handicapped from the area surrounding Grayling. Public performances of the musical have been scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 10, 11, and 12. All seats for the public performances are reserved and can presently be purchased at the Grayling Pharmacy in Downtown Grayling.

Curtain time for all performances has been set at 8:15 with price of admission being \$3.00 for all seats.
Brigadoon tells in story, music and dance the tale of two Americans, one romantic, the other sarcastic, who wander by chance into a Scottish Highland village called Brigadoon, a delightful phantom community that comes to life only for one day each century. It is the day of a fair and the day of a wedding—and the day that the village appears out of the Highland mists for this one hundred years. The romantic Yank meets a

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Cloudy Skies Fail To Quell Angling Efforts

by Joe Schrader

Despite cloudy skies, local and visiting anglers were out on the streams over the weekend, some lucky, some not-so-lucky. Shown here is a down-state angler fishing the Manistee River near Shell Haven on M-72 West, in his quest for a "big bite". Shown below is Suzie LaChance who displays a catch made at the downtown bridge by a fishing companion. (Photos by Joe Schrader)

Local CF Bike-A-Thon Date Approaches

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will be sponsoring a "Cyclin' for CF" Bike-A-Thon on Saturday, May 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The announcement was made by Darla Moore, volunteer chairperson for the 1979 CF Bike-A-Thon. In case of inclement weather the event will be held one week later on May 19th. The Bike-A-Thon will begin with registration at the entrance. See Local CF on Page 8

Identifying the Abused Child

by Dennis C. Rau
Crawford County D.S.S.

Editors Note: This is the third in a series of articles on child abuse in Crawford County.

Whenever we discuss the subject of child abuse and neglect we always have some type of image in our mind of what the abused child looks like. Usually one imagines bruises around the eyes or cheeks of the child, perhaps cuts and abrasions on the face or legs. All of us have those stereotypes of what an abused child looks like. However, many times we

fail to see other signs of an abused child. The other signs are not as obvious but they are certainly very important. It seems that, if we can help identify the abused or potentially abused child prior to him or her getting the bruises or the cuts that are really obvious, then we will be doing a better job in assisting these children and their families.

Therefore, a checklist has been developed for recognizing the abused or neglected child, whether he lives in your neighborhood or is in your classroom. The following suggestions are presented to motivate each of us into thinking about the children we have contact with on a day-to-day basis.

1. A child who is frequently absent or late. Whether his problem is at home, at school, or within himself. Known to his parents or not, his habitual lateness or absence strongly suggests a maladjustment.
2. A child who arrives at school too early and hangs around after classes without apparent reason. He may not be welcome or cared for at home; he may hate his home, or be afraid of it.
3. A child who is unkempt.

See Abused on Page 6

Warning

Range firing will be conducted by units of Michigan Army and Air National Guard during the period 2-15, 15-20, 22-25, 29-31 May 1979.

Small arms, demolitions, mortars, field artillery, high performance fighter aircraft will be firing on the ranges located at Camp Grayling during this period.

The ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range areas.

by Joe Schrader

Crawford County voters will be asked to approve a school millage increase of 3.25 mills at the polls on June 11th. That was the decision reached by the Board at a special session held this past Monday night. The proposed increase would boost school millage to 18.90 for local taxpayers with the 7.10

state allocation raising the total for school operation to 26.0 mills.

Superintendent Dr. Wm. Dierich termed next year's school budget as "tight," and pointed out that unless a millage increase is approved, the school system would again be operating in the red. After a discussion about what, in practical terms, a

millage increase of 3.25 would mean to the average taxpayer, the Board passed a resolution to put that amount on the ballot this June.

In other board action, a resolution was passed to put a minimum bid of \$45,000 on the home being constructed now by high school students on Robin Hood Lane. An Open House is scheduled there on the 11th & 12th of May. The home, constructed by building trades students at the high school includes three bedrooms and a full basement.

Another item appearing on the June 11th ballot, in addition to the millage, will be election of board members. Bernadine Dosch, incumbent, is seeking reelection and is opposed. Pauline Petroskey filed a nominating petition and will take the place of Robert Smock on the Board. Smock is retiring as a board member after 15 years of service.

A boost of 3.25 mills would generate \$3,278,000, that amount needed, according to the budget committee, to provide the same educational services being provided now.

Randall Chapin Named Northern National Bank Vice-President

BY JOE SCHRADER

"We think we have the best person available for the job." That's how Northern National Bank (in organization), President Ted Kortess described the appointment of Randy Chapin to the position of Vice-president & Cashier, effective this past Monday, April 30th.

The new National Bank has pledged itself to be a community-oriented, locally owned bank with an opening target date of sometime late this summer.

According to Kortess, subscriptions for stock in the new banking facility will probably be made available within the next 30 days or so, pending approval from Washington banking officials.

Chapin, 32, comes to Grayling from Mancelona where he most recently served as Assistant Vice-president at the Antrim State Bank. Prior to that he served as Cashier at the Bank of Lakeview in Lakeview, Michigan. He attended Michigan State University and Michigan State and is a graduate of the Michigan Graduate School of Banking. He has also attended a number of American Institute of Banking classes.

Bank officials announced on Monday that temporary offices are now located on 203 Huron St. and a 24' x 30' building.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

April	Hi	Low	Rain
24	73	37	.04
25	63	55	.60
26	63	33	.58
27	55	31	0
28	42	28	0
29	50	24	0
			Snow
30	38	30	2.5

L.P. Plastics Expansion A Possibility Economic Development Meeting Held

BY JOE SCHRADER

A program that could pump funds into the area for economic improvement and development was the main item on the agenda at a meeting sponsored by the newly-formed Economic Development Association last week.

A group of interested citizens met together to hear Mr. David Olmstead explain the benefits and options available through Economic Development Corporation services. Olmstead ran thru the steps that a local group could pursue to receive financial assistance, pointing out that the program is tax-exempt under Michigan statutes.

One of the current projects endorsed by E.D.C. is construction of a building being considered by L.P. Plastics in the new Industrial Park. The company employs some 70 people now and if action being taken now proves fruitful, the new building

would increase the company's employment capability. A letter of intent was issued in the company's behalf by the E.D.C. late in February.

Olmstead indicated that Ms. Susan Taylor can be contacted for further information of E.D.C. possibilities. While more action is required to pursue the L.P. Plastics expansion project, Olmstead indicated to the group in attendance that "E.D.C. assistance is the best vehicle for growth you might want to pursue."

Pancake and Sausage Dinner

Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. & A.M. will have a pancake and sausage dinner, Thursday, May 3, 1979 at 6:00 p.m. before their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Masons and their wives are welcome, donation \$2.00 per person.

George Richter, W.M.



OLD LANDMARK FALLS—A downtown building which served Grayling area residents as far back as local folks can recall was torn down last week, falling victim to the ravages of time. Old-timers recollect that the building on the corner of Cedar & Ottawa housed a number of food stores, including the Black & White Foodland for 23 years. General Telephone Co. purchased the property and clearing of the lot was completed early this week. Bill McCann, Customer Service Manager for the company indicated to the Avalanche that the property was purchased for future expansion purposes to improve phone service to Crawford County residents. (Joe Schrader photo)



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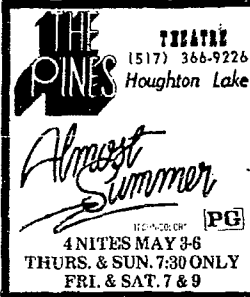
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Brigadoon

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beautiful lassie with whom he falls in love and the sarcastic Yank is pursued by an impudent and amorous siren. A crisis interrupts this Scottish idyll when a jilted suitor interrupts the wedding party to declare that he will leave Brigadoon forever, an act which would cause the mystic village to disappear forever. The exciting chase of the suitor and its aftermath provide some of the poignantly lovely scenes of the American stage. The romantic American, seeing that this unusual day is drawing to a close, has to make up his mind whether to return to America with his friend or to stay forever in this Scottish Shangri-la with his beloved.

More information about the Grayling Musical Theatre can be obtained by calling the Grayling Community School office at 348-7641. Tickets not sold by 6:00 p.m. the day of each show, will be moved to the box office at the Grayling High School and placed on sale there.



Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

The John Kraage family of Onaway visited his mother, Mrs. Daisy Kraage, over the weekend. Rita Lemmer of the Manistee has returned to Grayling after spending most of the winter in Toronto where she helped care for her sister who passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Root of Battle Creek went to New Orleans, Mobile, Nashville and Memphis during their spring vacation. In Huntsville, they visited the Space Center.

Rod Denley and Robert Bovee spent all last week at the Colomiere Center near Clarkston for a workshop sponsored by the Michigan Judicial Institute.

Mrs. Dorris Williams returned home April 26th after spending a couple weeks in Gainesville, Florida visiting her two sons, Floyd and Kenneth and families. Then over to Lakeland to visit her daughter, Ann Riness and family. Also over to New Port Richey and visited her two sisters and families. Accompanied one sister and brother. When she returned home Thursday, she was surprised to find her children had moved her to one of Mrs. Bernice Madsen apartments by the river.

It's raining cats and dogs at the front desk of the Avalanche. The Fourth Graders in Mrs. Akers' Class have given us artwork to show their interpretation of April Showers. The crew here wishes to thank them for brightening our office.

We came across the information that Bill Kenyon of Crounna, whose wife was the former Kay Ann Parkinson, had a vascular surgery some time ago, and then suffered a heart attack some time later. He is recovering at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith returned last Wednesday after spending the winter at their home in Fort Pierce, Florida.

Editor's Mailbox

William G.F. Laurie

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Mr. Howard D. Madsen,

Publisher,

Crawford Co. Avalanche

Grayling, Mich. 49738

Dear Mr. Madsen:

In this weeks "Avalanche" you draw the readers attention to the papers new face.

You bet I noticed it. Now I wish you would teach your new Compugraphic machine to print in larger type to avoid the nuisance of having to read with a magnifying glass, even when you are wearing good reading glasses.

I would refer you to such items as "Identifying the Abusive Parent", "Editors Mailbox", "Alumni News", "Bits of Talk", and etc.

Yours very sincerely,
Wm. G.F. Laurie

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Menu is subject to change without notice.



GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY basketball team members line up before receiving their awards from head coach Fred Wolcott. (Top photo)

VIKING JV Coach Warren "Butch" Hayes was presented a collage of season cage pictures from co-captains (Billy Roach and John Junttila), looking on from the left, while Grayling's Head Basketball Coach Fred Wolcott (right), looks on. (Bottom photo) (See related Story on Page one of Section B.) (Photos by Joe Schrader)

OBITUARY

Former Sheriff,
William Golnick, 75
Succumbed Monday

William F. Golnick, 75, passed away April 30th, 1979 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 3, 1979, at 11:00 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Pastor Paul Weber officiating. A Masonic Lodge service was held Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. The body is to be cremated.

Mr. Golnick was born in Detroit on February 1, 1904 and had been a resident of Grayling for 53 years moving here from Roscommon where he had lived for 15 years.

Mr. Golnick had been Sheriff of Crawford County from 1947 to 1952, an undersheriff and deputy for many years and Honary Deputy of Crawford County. He had also been a member of the Fire Department and Masonic Lodge No. 356 F. & A.M.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; five sons, Fritz, Harold, Robert, Claude and Karl; two daughters, Mrs. James (Geraldine) McGaffigan of Blissfield and Mrs. Charles (Delores) Feldhauser; a sister, Mildred Francisco of Newport; 28 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Laviana Palts and William Thayer both of Grayling; Merle Dawson, Bonita Huffman, Carol Bremer, Lewis Borey and Owen Griffith all of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Elizabeth Churchman and baby, Nora Perry and Gladys Hannah all of Grayling; Glenn Curren, Isabelle Anderson, Arthur Allen, Bonita Huffman, Wilbur Winslow and Owen Griffith all of Roscommon.

John and Carol Bremer of Roscommon had a baby girl, Melanie Grace on April 26, 1979, weighing 8 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs.

Robert and Sandra Jansen of Roscommon are the

proud parents of a baby boy, born April 29, 1979 and weighing 8 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs.

Patrick and Teresa Babcock of Mio announce the arrival of a son, born April 28, 1979 and weighed 8 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs.

Virgil and Carol Foster of Houghton Lake are the proud parents of a baby girl, Miranda Joy, born April 16, 1979 and weighing 7 lbs.

Archie and Joy Chalmers of Lewiston announce the arrival of a little boy, Scott Alan. The baby was born April 16, 1979 and weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

William and Mara Grablick of St. Helen announce the arrival of a baby girl, Cathleen MaJelle, born April 16, 1979 and weighing 10 lbs. 8 ozs.

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From Our Corner ...



How about that for a start of a new week...and we have been asking for sunshine, now that we have given up golf...for those who head south for the winter, and haven't come back, may we suggest you stay another month...good old winter just won't give up...like everyone else, we brushed about 2 inches of snow off the old wagon before heading for Mt. Pleasant...

By the way, while we are on the subject of the Avalanche's station wagon, we would like to take this means of signing off the person or persons who swiped the magnetic tank off the door...we are sure you must need it more than we do, so be our guest...it must have given someone satisfaction, or was it just malice?

Seeing how we had to put on our long-johns again Monday morning, we just haven't been able to come up with anything springy for our corner tonight...it's hard to believe that tomorrow is the first of May, and danged if it doesn't warm up soon we're going to miss our May flowers this year...

It looks like tonight's efforts will be just some of the cuff notes that came to our attention during the past week...so bear with us while we try to take up our portion of the paper.

I'm sure our readers remember last week's corner when we stated the paper had a new machine for our type-setting and also new faces of type...well, we didn't quite figure we'd get a complaint before the ink had dried...but we did...our friend (?) and critic of Lovells, Bill Laurie, let us know what he thought in no uncertain terms with a letter to the editor. He hand-carried it to make sure we got it...the letter is somewhere in this issue...we made sure it was set in 10 point so Bill didn't miss it and wouldn't have to use his magnifying glass...

We appreciate your concern and criticism Bill...and we are still experimenting with what our format will be in the future...we hope our readers will bear with us...

Monday afternoon we were happy to see Gen. John Libcke has returned for the summer...seems his presence in Grayling since his retirement during the summer gives us a little fondness...you see, he is an ex-native of Gaylord, such as I.

Here's one for you...we learned Monday that there are girls or possibly just one that are making phone calls at night asking for the husband of the house, and referring that they were sorry they had not met as previously planned the night before to the wife...so, if you may have a suspicious wife, be sure she reads this before taking off to the attorney's office for a divorce...the person that told me said she thought it was hilarious...but then everyone is not alike...no, it wasn't Thelma who thought it was hilarious...

Sheriff Curt has a thing going where his officers leave a card in the door of the several businesses telling the time they had made the rounds and checked the doors for security...not a bad idea...

We are going to cheat a little tonight seeing as how we are experimenting with the new type...we haven't filled enough of our usual typewritten paper, so we're going to call it quits for this week...and see if by setting it in 12 point we may be able to be lazy on other nights such as this when there were just tid-bits to relate on...Rena set this on 12 point and it went way to long...now she's resetting it and is a bit perturbed at the ole fella...

...see you in the spring...if it ever comes...but then again, we could be living in Mississippi...

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago
May 3, 1956

Mrs. William Zimmerman and daughter, Sharon of Inkster spent the weekend of April 21st with the Robert Booves.

Mrs. Walter Truettner, Mrs. Lester Welch, Mrs. Tom Welch and Mrs. Beulah Neafie attended the trade show at Ithought Lake Friday, April 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jansen spent Friday and Saturday in Saginaw on business. They visited her parents, the William Horns while there.

Arnold Burrows and grandson Steve LaGrow drove to Alpena Thursday afternoon.

Miss Marlene Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent of Bradenton, Fla., was united in marriage with Donald E. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alba Richardson of Roscommon, Mich., on March 28, 1956 at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, Jr., of Saginaw visited her mother, Mrs. Carl Larson, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Stephan the weekend of April 21st.

Joseph Cinciala, William Heric and Amos Hoelsi spent Wednesday of last week in Ironton. They came home with excellent catches of perch and smelt.

Mrs. Bertha Peterson entertained her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Burton Peterson of Lansing weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman and boys of Saginaw spent the weekend with the Vern Hartmans.

In the Junior division Bobby Jorgenson won first prize with a song.

In the senior division Steve Smith and Don Campbell were chosen first with their harmonica duet. Judy Larson placed 2nd with a piano selection.

About 100 Grayling children were stars in a movie taken last Saturday by Russ Carrier of Carrier Film Productions for the Walt Disney Studios at the City Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Funk and son Stevie spent four days weekend before last in Lansing, where they attended Mrs. Funk's brother Earl Whaley's marriage to Miss Loretta Moans.

Joseph Stripe, present principal of Grayling High School was named as the new Grayling Superintendent of Schools by the Grayling Board of Education at a special meeting last Thursday.

46 Years Ago
May 4, 1933

Lovers of baseball are going to have some entertainment this summer because of the organization of a softball league in Grayling. Nine teams are already organized. The captains elected are as follows: James Post, Richard Lovely, R. Sheehy, Gordon Pond, Elmer Neal, Willard Harwood and William Gornick. The business men will have a team also.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson of Manistee spent a few days the forepart of the week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Snyder and daughter Lorraine of Detroit were guests at the Maurice Gorman home over Sunday. Saturday they, accompanied by Farrell Gorman, drove to Mio and visited Mrs. Snyder's father, Amos Lantz. Mrs. Snyder will be remembered as Maude Lantz.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Gus Winterlee entertained her Pinochle Club. Four tables were in play. The prizes were won by Bernie Bayn and Mrs. Vlema

Barger for high. A pot lunch was served at mid-night.

Joe LaBeef, of Saginaw, formerly the proprietor of the old McKay hotel, is spending a few days here fishing.

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes was hostess at a very charming luncheon Thursday afternoon. Two tables of bridge were in play throughout the afternoon. High score was held by Mrs. C.R. Keyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Wolff of New York, and Sister Mary Leo, will be here to attend the dedication of the new Clinton P. Murphy memorial elevator.

Robert Jackson, Jim Graham and John Wisburg of Saginaw are spending a few days in Grayling visiting friends and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. McInnis of Detroit arrived Monday to spend the summer here, and will occupy the Giegling home.

The heavy windstorm did quite a bit of damage in Frederic Sunday, injuring one man George Lodge, so that he had to be rushed to the Grayling Hospital, and breaking Wm Leng's big front window in his garage and slightly injuring Mr. Leng.

It also nearly destroyed George Horton's bars and some of the out-buildings on the old Sheldon place. T.G. Roby's fish shanty which stood beside his house was completely destroyed.

Mr. Coursaut is preparing to build a gas station in the village of Frederic. Lovells and Frederic played ball last Sunday at Frederic. The scores were 9 and 18 in favor of Frederic.

69 Years Ago
May 5, 1910

T.W. Hanson received a fine Hupmobile, 20 horse power, Tuesday, for which we imagine his driving horse will be truly thankful.

Alvin LaChapelle has accepted a position in the M.C. freight depot where he has worked the last year, "always busy".

Sportsmen are arriving by every train for the best trout fishing in the state.

Sheriff Amidon caught nearly the full quota for the "Speckled Beauties" the first day of the season.

A. Taylor has removed the fences around his home and is painting the buildings and improving the lawns.

County Treasurer Failing has been doing a land office business this week with the annual sale of tax lands. There was lively work for him on Tuesday at the opening.

"Your auto insurance should cover you even when you're not driving."

"It should cover you if you're hit by a motor vehicle."
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The Bible Speaks

from Calvary Baptist Church

A True Baptist Is A Billicist

There is but one supreme spiritual authority to which any Baptist must submit, the Word of God. A true Baptist is indifferent to any and all other claims to spiritual authority. The Bible is considered pure truth with no admixture of error for its content. It is considered infallible, all-sufficient and final authority in all areas wherein it speaks. It is complete in its content to provide man with every spiritual answer he needs until he stands face to face with God.

Those who hold the Bible in less authority sometimes accuse the Baptist of Bibliolatry, or Bible worship. The psalmist reminds us that God has magnified His Word above all His name. Psalm 138:2. It is the Word of God which is responsible for the creation and sustaining of the material universe. Col 1:17, John 1:13. It is the Word of God which brings us all spiritual life, 1 Peter 1:23 and faith, Romans 8:17. It is the Word of God which gives us all knowledge of the gospel of salvation, 1 Cor 15:3,4. It is the Word of God alone which gives us assurance of eternal life. 1 John 5:13.

Maybe you can get some idea of why Baptist exalt the Bible above everything else on this earth. It is our love and acceptance of the sovereign God of the universe, which causes us to so highly exalt His Word. No writing of the greatest saints on earth could compare to Him who is the creator of saints. We must conclude with John: "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." Revelation 4:11.

My friend you are trusting a spiritual authority today. Are you trusting man or God? Are you trusting a spiritual authority? Are you trusting your family and their faith? Have you

received some sort of religious experience or feeling you are trusting? Are you trusting the golden rule? Are you simply trusting yourself by comparing your life with others?

My biggest disappointment in the ministry has been observing professed Christians turning their back upon clear Bible truth to follow friends, family or other fellowships with less stress on the truth of God's Word. Now no Baptist has a corner on the Bible, but every true Baptist has the Bible in his corner. We are not the only religious group to put high stress on the authority of the Bible, but we do stress the authority of the Bible as one of our seven Baptist distinctives by which we are identified. One who does not believe the Bible to be the inerrant, infallible Word of the Living God, has no historical, moral or ethical right to be called a Baptist. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

CORRECTION

Hartman's Fly Shop advertisement for last week was misleading—only the Maverick Toddler Jeans sizes 2-6X are available at \$3.95 each. We apologize for any inconvenience this might have caused.

Historical Scenario

The bathtub was invented in 1850. Twenty-five years later, the telephone was introduced. Thus, if you lived in 1850, it would have been possible to sit in the bathtub for the next 25 years without having the phone ring once.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—Lake Margrethe, 3 bedroom, year around, 100 ft. to lake, fireplace \$26,900-terms. Call 517-784-2527. -3-10-17-

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FOR SALE—1970 Fiat Sport Coupe, 5 speed standard trans. needs some work. Asking \$200.00. Call 348-7289 or 348-9232. -3-

FOR SALE—Used convertible top for 76-79 Jeep CJ-5-\$50. Call 348-8526. -19-26-3-

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Grayling, Michigan
EVERY TUESDAY EVENING
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FOR SALE—1971 Chevy stake truck, 1 ton, dual rear wheels, std. trans. Call 348-4831. 1/25tf

WANTED—Do you have room in your home for children who need love and understanding? If so, please contact Dennis Rau, at Crawford County Dept. of Social Services for information about children's foster care. 348-7691. -12-19-26-3-

FOR SALE—Ice cream business located 8 miles west of Grayling on M-72 West. Call after 6 p.m. 348-8786. -4/12tf

FOR RENT—1 bedroom, light housekeeping apt., \$150.00 a month utilities included and security deposit required. Halfway between Grayling and Kalkaska. Call 616-331-4723. -3-10-

FOR SALE—Used Appliances, good condition. 348-9186. -3/11tf

FOR SALE—1973 Mercury Montego GT, V-8, Auto, P/S, P/B, AM-FM Stereo, regular gas, 975.00. Phone 348-5635. -26-3-10

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WANTED SLOT MACHINES—I collect for hobby only. will buy in any condition. Call collect 1 517-753-7037, or write William P. Daugherty, 705 Pioneer Trail, Saginaw, MI. 48604. 1/5/10

The First Hundred Years — Grayling's Centennial Book has had another printing due to the numerous requests received for same. Copies are available for \$5.00 from the Grayling Office, Centennial Realty, The Nickerson, or Robert's Party Store. For mail orders, add .50c for postage and handling. 2/5tf

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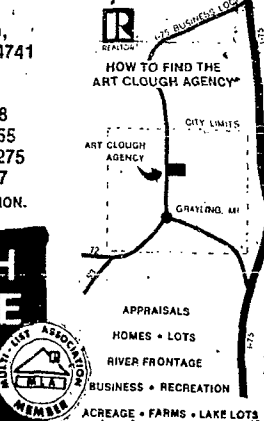
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Em and George
-3-

FOR SALE—1978 Olds Sedan, fully equipped, excellent mileage. Call 348-8954. -4/19tf-

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FOR SALE—1976 Honda 360 road bike, 45 miles per gallon, excellent condition 348-9216 after 6 p.m. weekends. -3-

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HOUSE FOR SALE—Total 2950 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms; 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage, 36' x 14' family room, 2 1/2 acres - lot size 300 x 280 ft. Call 348-8151. 10/12tf

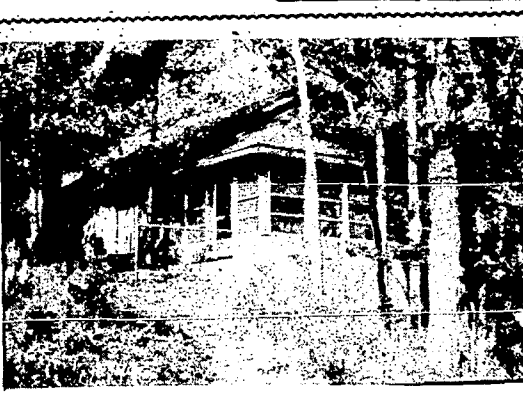
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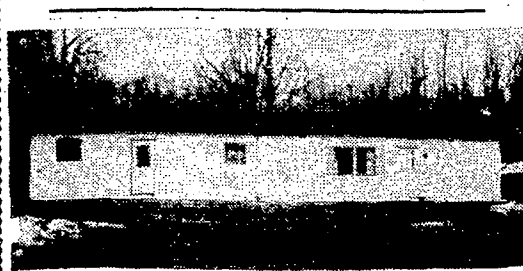
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RIVER HOME ON THE AUSABLE—You must see this one to appreciate it. Two bedrooms, a loft, sun porch, 2 car garage, and furniture are some of the features. Call today for an appointment to see this excellent value. Priced at \$51,000.00. GR1507

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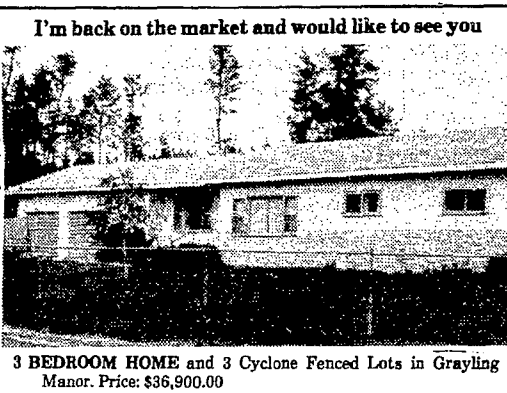
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SPECIAL NOTICE
Although the building which we now occupy is being sold, Sears has no plans on leaving Grayling. We will continue to serve our customers as in the past.
Sears Roebuck and Company -26-3.

FOR SALE—1978 Trans Am, white, AM-FM-8 track stereo, air cond., cruise control, power windows and door locks, tilt wheel, rear window defroster, loaded. Book price \$7,400 asking \$6,400 or best offer. 348-8337 or 821-9051. -3-10.

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STARTING ON MAY THE 7th The SanSheri Restaurant & Party Store will be open 7 days a week. Located on Old U.S. 27, Frederic. -3-10.

Apartment for Rent
Utilities included. Phone after 4:30 348-8691. -3-10.

GARAGE SALE—May 3, 4 & 5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 844 Robin Hood Lane, Sherwood Forest No. 2. Take Old Dam Rd. to Sherwood Forest and follow signs. -3-10.

PARTY STORE WANTED—Have buyer who likes the Grayling-Grayling area. If you wish to sell, call or write Sid Hancock, LaNoble Realty Company, Business Brokers, 1516 East Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI. 48912, Phone (517) 482-1637 or Evenings (517) 655-3795. -3-10.

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MILDRED FILE
FRIDAY, MAY 4th
FROM YOUR FRIENDS. -3-10.

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WANTED—Used Refrigerator. Call 348-5851. -4/26tf.

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NOTICE:
Sealed proposals will be received by Crawford County Road Commission at 320 State Street, Grayling, MI 49738 until the bid deadline. Immediately thereafter, the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.
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Bid documents may be examined at the Crawford County Road Commission, Grayling, MI, the Builders Exchanges in Milwaukee, WI; Traverse City, Saginaw, Lansing, Detroit, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo, MI; and at the F.W. Dodge Plan Room in Detroit.
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1. Cornell Agency	44
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Anyone 12 years of age or older is eligible to attend. Please contact the Crawford County Sheriff Department at 348-6341 for further information.

CPL. Dean L. Goss
Marine Administrator

Road Commission Minutes

April 13, 1979

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding; Present were Chairman Ervin Richter, Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus. Manager: Charles Fox, Secretary: Lorna Bernard, Absent Engineer, Ron Henke.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Gloria Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected, seconded by Ervin Richter. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Vouchers No's 290 for Payroll No. 8 in the amount of \$21,722.01 and Voucher No. 291 for materials in the amount of \$5,450.58 were presented to the Board for approval. Grover Cason made a motion to approve the vouchers for payment, seconded by Gloria Kraus. All voted in favor, vouchers accepted.

Equipment bids received on April 6, 1979, were received and were awarded as follows: Two (2) live power hydraulic pumps and necessary valves. Two (2) snow plow standards. Two (2) underbody scrapers and one (1) Dump body and hoist to Hyde Equipment Company of Petoskey, for a total price of \$17,127.00. One (1) ten foot hi-way dozer, to Miller Equipment Company of Grand Rapids; for a total price of \$6,956.00.

A discussion was held on road name signs. Federal funds are not available for this type of sign. Manager Fox was directed to contact Bernie Fowler, Supervisor of Grayling Township to determine if they are still interested in participating in a signing program.

A letter to U.S. Congressman Bob Davis, protesting the lack of funding for the Suter-off Systems Bridge program in 1979 was reviewed and approved by the Board. Copies were sent to U.S. Congressman Albosta, U.S. Senators Reigle and Levin; also to State Senator's Ostling and Irwin.

The Board broke for lunch and upon returning, discussed the proposed budget for 1979. The Board approved the budget with corrections. The Budget will be submitted to the County Commissioners at their next regular meeting.

Tim Francis appeared before the Board with the final plat of Wheel-Inn-Estate. The final plat was approved and signed with the restriction that there would be a limit of ten driveways. The minutes of January 26, 1979 are to be corrected to read "maximum of ten (10) driveways" instead of minimum as stated.

The Board discussed the proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws of the County Road Association. It was decided to cast a yes vote on the proposed changes.

The Board signed a permit allowing General Telephone to bury a line along Pioneer Road from Stephan Bridge Road West 3372' and along Stephan Bridge Road from Pioneer Road 1050' North.

A discussion was held regarding the position of Safety Director. No decision was made at this time.

The position of Service Manager was discussed and applicants will be interviewed by the Board next week.

Correspondence was received from Teamsters Local 214 regarding their desire to open negotiations on our labor agreement. It was decided that Attorney Douglas Dosson would negotiate for the Road Commission. Manager Fox was authorized to so inform Teamsters Local 214.

The Board authorized Manager Fox to sign an agreement with the U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service for a Windbreak planting along old M-93 South of 612 in Section 34, Maple Forest Township. (T28N-R3W).

Douglas Dosson appeared before the Board to discuss our present employees' pension plan. In order to properly evaluate the plan, Mr. Dosson has arranged to have a representative from Manu-Life meet with the Board on May 4th at 11:00 A.M.

Andie Neilson, County Commissioner, requested a correction of the March 30, 1979 minutes regarding the installation of a traffic light at M-76 and Billman Road. The minutes should have shown that Mr. Neilson spoke on behalf of a citizen who was seeking a vapor light at that location. The correction has been made.

Two permits, requested and signed by City Manager Jerry Morford, were received from the State Highway Department. These permits, issued to the City of Grayling, allow the City to place banners across I-75 Business Loop at the corner of State Street from 4/10/79 to 4/28/79, advertising the Trade Show and, across I-75 Business Loop in front of City Hall from 4/20/79, advertising White Cane Week.

A motion was made by Comm. Gloria Kraus to adjourn, supported by Comm. Cason. All voted in favor, motion carried.

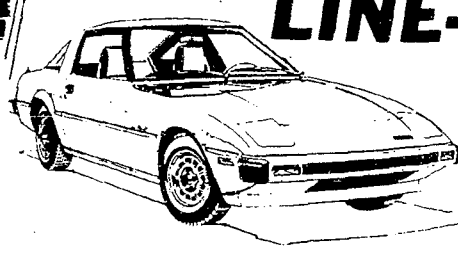
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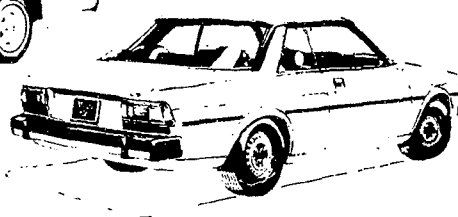


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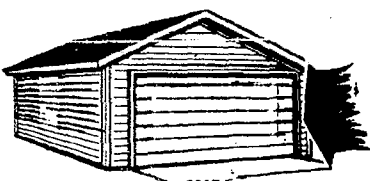
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CITY INSPECTION PROJECT UNDERWAY—A project to clean lines and provide TV sewer inspection throughout the city is now underway. The objective of the survey is to determine whether excessive infiltration of ground water is occurring in the sewage system. The project is a part of the Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey under the auspices of Engineers, Richards & Associates. (Photo by Joe Schrader)

A Christian Perspective On Death and Dying

In continuation of the series which started two weeks ago, the next meeting will be held on Sunday evening, May 6th at the Sorenson Funeral Home. The discussion will be continued by Don Palmer and Derek McEvers on the place and function of the funeral director.

More than 50 persons have been attending the series, which has been well planned and well received. Anyone, disregarding of denominational affiliation is invited to participate and there are a number of books and other reading material available. A time for questions follows every session.

The final meeting will be on May 20th to be held at the Michelson United Methodist Church and will present a panel discussion, to be conducted by the Reverends George Spencer and Paul Weber.

Four Grapplers Compete In State Tourney

Saturday, April 28th, four Grayling wrestlers, John O'Mara, Steve Sauve, Tim Jensen and Tim Ferrigan, competed in the U.S. World Wrestling Federation State Semi-Finals, held in Grand Rapids. The results were very encouraging. Ninth graders Tim Ferrigan and Tim Jensen earned first and second place honors in their respective weight divisions and Eighth grader Steve Sauve brought home fourth place honors at the 90 pound weight classification according to Coach Don Ferguson.

The wins entitle the boys to compete in the U.S. World Wrestling Federation State Finals to be held this weekend at Grand Rapids Junior College.

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Boyce

The James Parkinson family and the Luke Petrosky family started their two-week vacation at Mammoth Cave in Kentucky and then went on to New Orleans. They drove along the shoreline to Biloxi where they spent a week. On the way home, they stopped in Mobile, Ala and visited the USS Alabama and the US Submarine, Drum. In Perryburg, Ohio, they visited Kathy's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson vacationed over the Easter holidays at Hilton Head, N. Carolina. The patio students of Mrs. Janet Dice will hold their recital on Sunday afternoon, May 6 at 3 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. The public is invited. There is no charge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dice, Sue, David, and Gretchen were at their Sarasota, Florida, home for their Easter vacation. Skip Olson accompanied them down to spend a few days and then joined his parents in Hilton Head. David had the thrill of accompanying the stewardess and helping her with refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick and Shelley flew to Florida, visited his parents, the John Ficks, in Bradenton and then drove a car home. Beth Latimer of Gainesville joined them for a few days. They also visited the archery in Gainesville. Scott Fick has returned to Grayling after visiting his South American family, the Gustavo Arancibia in Santiago, Chile, for three months. He also stopped in Florida to visit his grandparents, on his return. Previous to his arrival, Steve Fick had spent two weeks down there with them.

Calendar of Events

Fridays: Moose Fish Fry 5 to 9 p.m., (all you can eat) Members and guests.

Sun., May 6: O.E.S. Brunch, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Masonic Temple. Tickets from Elsie Jansen, 348-5571. Public invited.

Tues., May 8: St. Mary's Altar Society Meeting, Family Center.

Sun., May 12: Frederic Hobby Club Bake Sale, Frederic Town Hall, 10 a.m.

Mon., May 14: Frederic Hobby Club Annual Mother and Daughter Banquet, Frederic Town Hall, 6 p.m. For reservations call 348-5677 or 348-5308.

Sat., May 26: St. Francis Church Auction.

Abused

(Continued from Page 1)

pt and/or inadequately dressed. If he is dressed inappropriately for the weather, if his clothing is dirty and torn, if he is habitually unwashed, if other children don't like to sit near him because they think he smells bad, he is clearly neglected.

4. A child who is hyperactive, aggressive, disruptive, and/or destructive in his behavior. This may be in the classroom, in your home or in your neighborhood. He may be acting out his own hostility. He may be acting out the atmosphere at home. He may be imitating his parents' behavior. He may be crying out for attention and help.

5. A child who is withdrawn, shy, passive, uncommunicative. He is communicating. Whether he is too compliant or too inattentive to comply at all, he has shrunk into his own internal world, a safer one, he thinks, than the real world. His message is in his passivity and silence.

6. A child who is undernourished. What is the reason—honest poverty, or uncaring parents? This is a very difficult one to observe. If you do see a child who appears to be hungry all the time and not receiving adequate nourishment from his home, it certainly would be a good idea to contact him to isolate the difficulty.

7. A child who is always tired and tends to fall asleep. Either he is not well, his parents are neglecting to regulate his routines, or he is simply unable to get to bed and to sleep because of family problems.

When the child has an injury and his explanation seems to be quite unrealistic. One child told me he got bruises from fighting with his brother. He was an only child. Expect the children to give many excuses for their injuries almost always attempting to protect the one abusing them.

These are just some of the things that we can be looking for when we see a child who appears to be in a situation which does not seem normal. Many times you can just contact the child himself and ask him why he is hanging around the neighborhood, the school, or whatever. Listen to his answer and see if it is believable or whether he is trying to protect someone. If you find you cannot decide if the situation is possible neglect or abuse and would like someone to look into it, then call our office and we will certainly investigate the situation. Remember, if you have any questions on any of these issues, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Crawford County Department of Social Services.

Next week we will discuss "sexual abuse".

You Can Speed Progress Cancer strikes two American families out of three. This disease is too complex to solve all at once, but progress is being made. Help bring a final cure faster by giving to your American Cancer Society.

Red Cross Offers C.P.R. Class

If you are interested in learning C.P.R. the Red Cross will be sponsoring a class on May 3rd & 4th, 1979 at the Grayling High School, at 7:00 p.m.

This class is open to anyone over the age of 15 and there is no prior Red Cross training required. There will be a .35 cent charge to cover the cost of the text book.

If you have any question please contact Tony Doremire at the Sheriff's Department.

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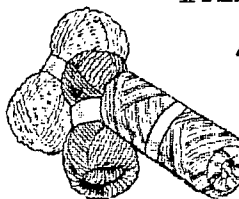
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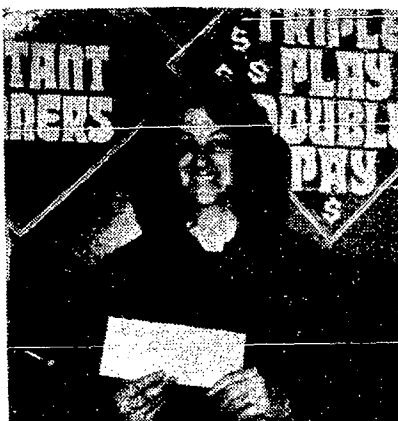
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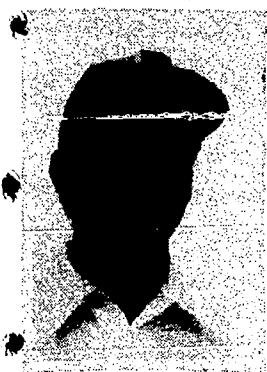
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Governments should not build surpluses

RICHARD MILLIMAN

The problem with having money on hand is that you're inclined to spend it.

So it is with Michigan's so-called "rainy day fund"—a politically appealing but ethically questionable program whereby the state government sets aside surplus funds in financial sunny weather to guard against the rainy day which is sure to come.

It's only been in effect in Michigan for a couple of years, but at last count the "rainy day fund" has accumulated over \$233 million. That means Michigan taxpayers have paid \$233 million in taxes that really weren't necessary to run government at the time.

The unemployment rate now has climbed a bit so that a spending mechanism is triggered, and a portion of that fund—only a piddling \$5.6 million—may go for make-work projects.

That's the problem with having a surplus; someone's going to want to spend it.

In January, February and March, the unemployment rate hit 8 percent or more, which means under the law setting up the "rainy day fund," the legislature may now draw out 2.5 percent of the fund.

The Milliken administration wants to use the funds for Corrections Department construction projects, with emphasis on prison camps, because, as one top official put it, "we felt construction was the quickest way to create jobs."

One irony of the whole situation is that although the rate of unemployment is higher than a year ago, more people are now at work in Michigan. That's because more people now are in the job market.

In my opinion, the whole idea is ill-advised. Government should levy only enough taxes to finance its necessary operation, and not to build a planned surplus. Let the people keep their own money instead of putting it in the government fund, and raise taxes when more money is needed for government—that would be the honest and direct way to do business. Even so, if our tax dollars are to be

stockpiled as the law now requires, it seems to me they should be used for something more essential than makework prison camp construction projects, designed as "the quickest way to create jobs."

South Carolina, too, is having some problems with its version of a "rainy day fund." In South Carolina, voters put into the state constitution earlier this year a provision to build a reserve equal to 5 percent of the state budget. In South Carolina, that now amounts to about \$1.5 million—which is peanuts by Michigan standards, of course.

But it didn't take long for some legislators to think of ways to spend. Currently proposed is an idea to take money from the South Carolina "rainy day fund" to underwrite industrial development programs for counties in the Pee Dee section of the state, with the aim of helping local economies. Pee Dee area legislators, of course, put forth the idea.

The Columbia State, the capitol city newspaper in South Carolina, editorialized like this about the move:

"If the legislators are intent on raiding the reserve fund, then it ought to be for a general, statewide benefit. It is the taxpayers' money (\$65 million next year) that's being held for that so-called rainy day—why not give it back to the taxpayers?"

That almost sounds like the South Carolina editorialist has been reading 'The Almanack.

The problem with having money on hand, of course, is that you're inclined to spend it. They're finding that out in South Carolina, and we'll find that out in Michigan, too.

And outside of the primary fault of "rainy day funding," which is the exceedingly questionable idea of collecting taxes government really doesn't need, the temptation of unwise and unnecessary spending is the next biggest evil of surplus building.



LEARN ABOUT JAPANESE—Mrs. McEvers fourth grade reading class had an American visitor that went to Japan and learned how to speak Japanese. He taught us how to talk Japanese counting. Mr. McEvers in the picture is showing Jacqui MacQue how to work an abacus. It is used like a calculator to Americans. The Japanese are nice and friendly. They eat rice and fish often. (Fay Bovee photo)

Reporters: John McLeod & Pam Lange

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Leo Baldock of St. Claire Shores spent the Easter holidays with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crull and Darcie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nethers enjoyed a two week vacation with their family. They went first to Ohio where they visited relatives and then on to Missouri where they stayed with their son and family, Dave and Val Nethers and Joshua.

Dave and Elaine Jansen spent their Easter break with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Goss, in Clearwater, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weiss, Jerry, Lisa, Paula, and Alan motored to Jekyll Island, Ga., where they vacationed and golfed for five days and then went to Myrtle Beach, S. Carolina for another three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wieland, Joe, Sherry, and Jeannie, and Mike's father, Al Wieland, of Standish, spent the Easter vacation skiing in Summit County, Colorado.

Claire Priebe and Karen Revitzer vacationed in Hawaii for ten days. They visited the islands of Oahu and Maui and reported that the scenery was beautiful. They enjoyed the trip in spite of the uncertainty of the airline flights.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan returned last Wednesday from their winter home in Dade City, Florida. Florence Stephan went down on February 9 and remained there and rode with them. Leta Babbitt, who had also been visiting friends around Plant City and Lakeland rode home with them, stopping at Temperance, Mich. at the home of her nephew, Roger Evans. Ralph and Cynthia Hanna, Jr., of Traverse were down for ten days the first of April. While they were there the family did some sight-seeing in the Keys.

Roach in Spring Grid Practice

Allendale—Will Roach of Grayling is among 75 candidates who reported for spring football practice at Grand Valley State.

The month-long spring drills conclude May 4 with the annual Blue and White intra-squad game.

Grand Valley posted its best season in history last fall. The Lakers were 9-3 and won the Great Lakes Conference for the second consecutive season and went on to the semi-finals of the NAIA Championship Football playoffs.

Coach Jim Harkema's club will open the season September 15, hosting Northern Michigan.

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club will be having their Annual Mother and Daughter Banquet on Monday, May 14th at the Frederic Townhall at 6 p.m.

Please bring a dish to pass, and your own table setting. For reservations call 348-5677 or 348-5303.

Thelma Rivers, Corres. Sec'y.

Moose News

On April 28th, we had the pleasure of installing our new officers. They are as follows: Ron Eberts, Governor; Curt Marshall, Jr. Governor; Ervin Watson, Outer Guard; George Stephenson, Inner Guard; Jim Miller, Sergeant of Arms; Don Riness, 3 year Trustee; Terry Johnson, 1 year Trustee; and Art Stephenson, Secretary. They will be holding a new election for the office of Prelate and Treasurer.

The Women of the Moose put on a nice luncheon after the Installation. They also played gift bingo. Everyone had a nice time.

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Monday, June 11, 1979

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Monday, May 14, 1979

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, MAY 14, 1979, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Bernadine Dosch
Secretary, Board of Education

Grayling Boxers On The Road

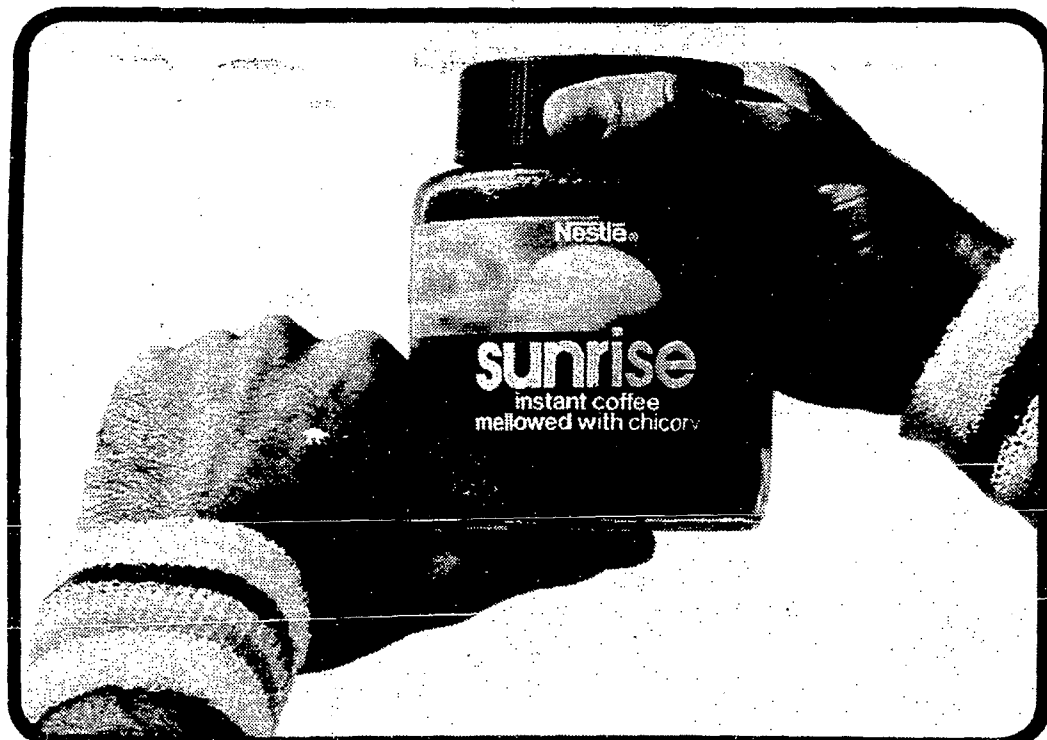
The Grayling Boxing Team traveled to Alpena on Saturday, April 21, bringing home one winner. Three boys were matched for the show. Jim Sorenson of Grayling was scheduled for the second bout of the night. Jim fought a hard hitting Alpena boxer. With left jabs and right crosses, Jim lost an unpopular decision to Alpena's home town Paul Gamage.

The third fight of the night featured Grayling's Dave Metzger. Dave threw a number of quick combinations to score a unanimous decision over Alpena's Todd Morches. This was Dave's first fight and he shows promise for the oncoming Junior Olympic Tournament.

The fifth bout of the evening featured Ervin Watson of Grayling. Ervin fought a courageous fight against Alpena's Silver Glove National competitor Pat Green. Ervin fought a smart fight with constant lateral movement and left jabs. Ervin lost the three round decision but gained a lot of experience.

The Grayling Team also traveled to Onaway the seventh of April. The team was unable to bring home any winners but enjoyed their evening. The three boys who fought were Doug Moggo, Russell Dehart and Larry Davis.

Grayling's boxers travel next to Gaylord May 11th and 12th for the Junior Olympic Tournaments. Trainers Rick Meisterheim and Mike Money hope to have ten boys ready. The public is invited to attend the shows and are encouraged to come and support their local boxers.



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Elsie Jansen,
Chairman

Grayling High Girl's Track "Off & Running" in '79 Season

by Joe Schrader

According to G.H.S. Track Coach Marilee Cheney, the girls ran exceptionally well last Tuesday, despite losing to St. Ignace, 72-51. "The girls scored more points in this single meet than they did all of last year, commented Coach Cheney following the competition. Leading the way for Grayling were Karen Hanson and Jill Headlee who each placed first in 4 events. Strong performances were also turned in by Lisa Radebaugh, Jean Stevens,

Maribeth Good, Diane Lee, Shelly Peterson, Sherri Reed and Mika Fijolek. According to their coach, the team has been working diligently since the middle of March. "Our times and distances have improved considerably due to the hard work on the part of the girls", she concluded.

THIS YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 5th-Pine River Invitational
Tuesday, May 8th-At Petoskey
Wednesday, May 9th-At Cheboygan
Friday, May 11th-Oscoda Invitational
Monday, May 14th-Herald Times Invitational
Tuesday, May 15th-At Bay City
Saturday, May 19th-Regionals
Monday, May 21st-Petoskey Relays
Thursday, May 24th-Conference Meet

Local CF

(Continued from Page 1)

to Camp Grayling. Cars and pickup trucks will be available for people who wish to ride in the Bike-A-Thon and need transportation for themselves and their bicycles. Just be at the middle School Gym between 9:15 and 9:45 a.m. May 12th.

The course is a mile long and the participant may complete the course as many times as he wishes in the time allotted, the event is open to all persons who obtain prior sponsorship for at least 10¢ a mile. A person may get as many sponsors as he can. All proceeds will go to benefit children stricken with Cystic Fibrosis and related lung-damaging diseases. Official CF "I Did It" T-shirts will be awarded to all who bring in \$25.00 or more. CF sponsor sheets can be picked up in all school offices of the Crawford AuSable School system.

Cystic Fibrosis is a terminal, genetic disease which affects the lungs and digestive system of children. One in 20 persons (over 400,000 Michiganders) are carriers of the recessive CF gene. Research sponsored by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has increased the life expectancy of CF children by more than 16 years in the past 17 years of activity.

Anyone wishing to participate in this project should contact chairperson Darla Moore at 348-8525 for further details and registration forms.

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club will have a Bake Sale on Saturday, May 12th at the Frederic Townhall from 10 a.m. til 7

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Interested bidders may obtain forms, instructions to bidders, specifications, plans, and bidding blanks by depositing \$100.00 with the Architect:

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Deposits will be refunded in full only upon the return of such documents in good condition within ten days after bidding date. Additional sets of documents will be furnished upon payment of the cost of reproduction, but no refund will be made for the return of such sets.

The proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on proposal forms furnished by the Architect as a part of the Contract Documents, and shall be completely executed in strict accordance with the plans and specifications.

No telegraphic or telephonic bids will be accepted.

The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the following locations:

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Work shall commence not later than ten (10) days after award of contract and completion shall be on or before the expiration of calendar days stated on the proposals.

Certified check, cash, cashier's check, or surety company bid bond in an amount of at least five percent (5%) of the total bid must accompany the proposal as security for the acceptance and execution of the contract.

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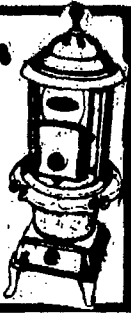
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Former Grayling Resident To Have Poetry Published

Carl Minor, a former Grayling resident, has one of his original poems included in the 1979 edition of "Best Loved Contemporary Poems," which was published the first of May in Sacramento, California.

Minor, a charter member of the Michigan Association of School Psychologists, taught Latin, French, English, and drama, as well as coaching basketball and football in Michigan schools, retiring in 1978 after 33 years in the field of education as teacher, superintendent, and athletic coach. He also taught in the field of higher education during the summer sessions, including advanced drama and debate at the University of Kansas and creative writing and journalism at Michigan Technological University. He also acted and directed in both community and summer theatres, including a summer of acting and directing at the Wisconsin Falcon Summer Theatre. He is the author of a volume of poetry entitled "Variations in Verse." For several years he was also editor-in-chief of a bi-weekly newspaper.

In 1976 one of his poems was included in the bicentennial edition of Michigan poetry entitled "Forty Salutes to Michigan Poets." His work has appeared in fourteen editions of the National Poetry Anthology. Another of his poems will appear in the 1979 edition of that anthology later this coming summer.

In the field of athletics, Minor has also been honored, including nomination to the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame. He is a life member of the Michigan High School Coaches Association. During his long career as a coach he never

had a losing season in boys' basketball, winning more than 300 games.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor have four children. The two oldest girls both graduated as high school valedictorians. Barbara, the oldest, is now married. She graduated 'Summa cum laude' from Northern Michigan University and is teaching at Holy Name Catholic School in Escanaba. Kathryn is an all 'A' student at Northern, having just completed her sophomore year. David graduates as salutatorian of his high school class this spring. Karen is a high school sophomore. Mrs. Minor teaches in the elementary grades.

Klement On U-M Glee Club

The University of Michigan Men's Glee Club, with Leonard Johnson directing, will visit four eastern states for its annual Spring tour April 29-May 8th. In a recent University of Michigan press release, Michael Klement of Grayling was reported to be a member of the Men's Glee Club.

Founded in 1859, the ensemble is the second oldest organization of its kind in the country. The Club's repertoire covers the breadth of American music—popular, semi-classical, classical and college songs in addition to well-known works by European composers.

The Glee Club, which is funded by members, alumni, concert proceeds and other contributions, has made three records, one of the 1972 program, a 1974 Christmas album and a 1977 album of "M Songs."

Which Way!

Some men are convinced that most women have a wonderful sense of right and wrong — but little sense of left and right.

Par for the Course

by Fay Bovee

The big news this week—the opening party of the Grayling Country Club on Saturday, May 12, starting with cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. The theme, "Let the Sun Shine In" must be a good omen for so much of the nice April weather. Let's hope it lasts. The dinner will be catered by Hudson's and should be as good as last year. The committee, headed by Rick Harland, is hard at work planning some entertainment for you. Tickets are \$18. per couple and are available at Schear Motors, the Grayling Country Club and from Lisa at the Golden Touch.

The Wednesday Women's Golf Auxiliary held their organizational meeting at the club house on Tuesday evening, April 24, 1979.

Conducting the meeting was the new president, Sis Burr. She introduced her board members, Pearl Tucker, past president, Liz Vajda, and Dorothy Phillips. Other board members, Phyllis Scheer and Marge Hildebrand, were unable to attend.

The men's leagues are going to a computerized handicap and the Auxiliary will also use the same USGA approved handicap. It was explained by Fay Bovee, Chairman of the handicap committee. She will be assisted by Donna Denton and Mabel Gothro. The golf committee members are Shirley Bendig, Mary Jane Knibbs, and Corrine Smith. Ann Dubois will coordinate rainy day activities.

The fee for the summer was left at \$15 per member. Potluck will be furnished by different flights each week with the board furnishing the first one on the first day of play May 16. The first three weeks will be scheduled as to foursomes but will not be played for points. Tee off times will also be assigned and Al Tucker was volunteered to be the starter.

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State Senator Irwin Opposes Wetlands Legislation Bill

Lansing—State Senator Mitch Irwin (D-Sault Ste. Marie) today expressed his opposition to Senate Bill 3, the wetlands legislation now pending before the Michigan Senate. SB 3 is a measure which would provide for the preservation, management, protection and use of wetlands.

"This bill is an attempt by some urban legislators, who have abused their land, to force this restrictive law on those areas of the state who have not. I believe protection of certain critical wetlands is needed, but this bill is not the right way to accomplish this goal," Irwin said.

Among Senator Irwin's major areas of disagreement with SB 3 are:

A.) There is too much unchecked power delegated to DNR, which does not allow local government sufficient input into the process;

B.) There is not a clear, concise definition of the many varieties of wetlands in existence;

C.) There is no provision which mandates that an inventory be done in order to determine where wetlands are located; and

D.) There is no compensation to a property owner whose use of his land may be restricted because a permit was denied.

"The downstate legislators must take into consideration the important

and special concerns of the people living in a rural environment in Michigan," Irwin said. "This bill will continue to be unwieldy, ambiguous, and unfair until amendments are adopted which would require an inventory, clearly define wetlands, insure local input, and provide some type of compensation."

"I will continue to oppose Senate Bill 3 unless and until the concerns of the people of Northern Michigan are satisfied," Irwin said. "The people of my district deserve, and should demand, nothing less."

Lovells

Library News

Children who have been reading for the R.I.F. program may come to the Library on Saturday, May 5th, and choose one free book from the R.I.F. bookshelf.

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Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mrs. Edith Maki returned home after spending the winter with her daughters and families in Lincoln, Nebraska and Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker and sons of Saline, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koerke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. John Rose of Midland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bolton and family of Detroit enjoyed a few days at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strang and daughter, Janie, left Thursday to make their home in Georgia. Their many friends extend to them their best wishes.

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon, Toni, Carrie, Rene and David, and Stephanie Fick spent their Easter vacation in Colorado. They visited Aggie's sister and brother-in-law in Longmont for the holiday and then spent the rest of the week skiing at Frisco, A-Basin, Copper Mountain and Winter Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara, Shannon and Riley, the John Huss family, and the Bill Klinger family drove to Gulf Shores, Alabama for their vacation. They met the Fraser Deans of Montrose there and report that it was excellent weather and a beautiful spot. Flying in for a few days with them was their daughter Mary Liz, from New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Branch and family went to Opryland in Nashville and then on to Gatlinburg where they spent the rest of their Easter vacation.

Vacationing in Tennessee during the Easter vacation were the Paul Thomson family. Joining them were the Tom McEnhill and family of Muskegon, the Larry Walsh family of New Boston, Donna's niece, Karen Koski, of Houghton, and the Swedish exchange student from Grayling, Caroline Hellstrom. Caroline, a Rotary exchange student has been making her home with the John Keirs and last week moved to the Paul Thomson home for another three months.

Linda Hill flew to Edinburg, Texas, where she spent two weeks visiting Patty Rankin. They also visited Corpus Christi and Mexico.

Piano Students Present Recital

The piano students of Mrs. Judy Englund presented their Spring Recital on Thursday, April 26, 1979. It was held in the Vocal Music Room at the High School.

The students performing were Anita Reddy, Kena Rhode, Shelly Trenary, Stacy Robinson, Jeff Renaud, Rair Reddy, Melissa McEvers, Kay Ely, Shannon Kraycs, Becky Shires, Jenny Alef and Deanne White.

An audience of about sixty were in attendance.

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The Rush to Rewrite Our Constitution

By DAVID COHEN

The Constitution is America's basic document. We have a responsibility to treat it with care for it serves us well. It enables the majority to govern while it protects minorities against abuses of government power. It fixes responsibility with elected officials to fashion specific remedies that correct citizens' major grievances.

The move currently underway in the states calling for a constitutional convention to require a federal balanced budget has to be taken seriously. I worry that the care that should be taken in proposing constitutional amendments has been shunted aside. Any constitutional change deserves extensive public discussion and deliberation.

Twenty-eight state legislatures have called for such a convention and research by Common Cause on the first twenty-one petitions shows how seriously flawed the process has been. Instead of orderly deliberation with open hearings, public discussion and recorded committee votes, in fact, only six states issued committee reports explaining the proposed action; only six states held public hearings; and in two states no committee even considered the petition before the legislatures raced passage through.

Congress, state legislatures and citizens should be convinced, beyond a reasonable doubt, of the necessity of an amendment rather than cater to the passions of the day. As President Lincoln, in speaking about "the general proposition of amending the Constitution," said:

"As a general rule, I think we would much better let it alone. No slight occasion should tempt us to touch it. Better not take the first step, which may lead to a habit of altering it..."

David Cohen is President of Common Cause, a non-partisan citizens' lobby.

For the call to a constitutional convention to get this far tells us that our representative institutions have ignored people's concerns. The drive is capturing a deep-seated public anger about government's failure to provide good value for hard-earned tax dollars. It gives citizens the chance to vent their anger about paying for the costs of an ever-growing federal bureaucracy.

Elected officials had better heed the message that our tax dollars have to be carefully spent on important public needs; that unresponsive bureaucracies have to change their bad habits; and that waste in government has to be eliminated. But rather than rushing for simplistic solutions, they must do what is expected of elected officials—face up to our problems. We've faced crises before without having to rewrite the Constitution.

There are practical steps Congress and state legislatures can take that will make a real difference.

Congress should follow the states' lead in passing Sunset legislation which calls for the termination or modification of programs that have proved ineffective or outlived their usefulness. Thirty states have enacted Sunset legislation.

The states should follow Congress' lead and pass legislation reforming their civil service systems to make them more responsive to the citizens they are supposed to serve.

Congress should consider carefully the pros and cons of writing economic theories into the Constitution. It should not rush into judgment. The states should do the same before calling for a constitutional convention.

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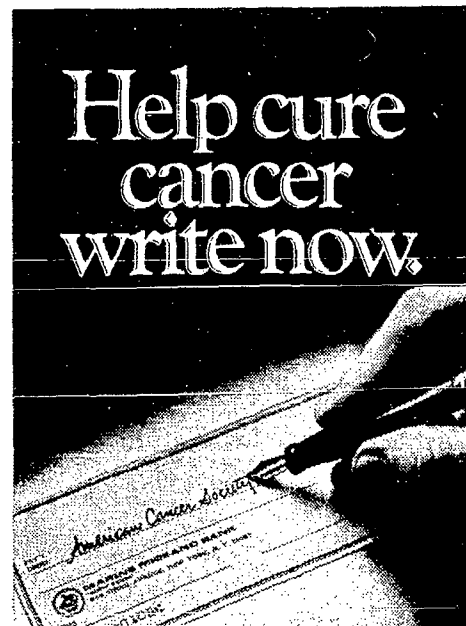
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Our community has been most supportive and we do appreciate you. If by chance you did not receive your invitation, please do come anyway.

The Breakfast is being prepared by Bernie and Pat Fowler and served by our Senior Citizens, between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. on May 9th at Ausagra Acres.

If you haven't sent in your reservation slip, please call in. We'd like to know approximately how many to prepare for.

See you May 9th.

Lora Gould

Commissioners Adopt Operation Cleansweep

Proclamation

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution at its April 25th meeting, supporting Operation Cleansweep, text of which reads as follows:

WHEREAS, litter is unsightly, hazardous, and a cost to taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Conservation Clubs, Michigan Jaycees, UAW, organizations and government agencies will be conducting an extensive statewide litter pickup known as Operation Cleansweep between April 14-May 14, 1979; and

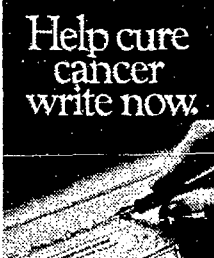
WHEREAS, the implementation of the Michigan Bottle Bill followed by Operation Cleansweep provides a unique opportunity to significantly reduce our litter problem and encourage a better appreciation of our environment.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners lend its wholehearted support and cooperation to Operation Cleansweep, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners commends the many organizations and individuals participating in Operation Cleansweep.

The area cleanup began on April 14th and will continue until mid-May. If your group or organization is interested in participating, contact your area Coordinator, Gary Henning, at Crawford County Youth Services Bureau, 348-7702.

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Chapin

(Continued from Page 1)

50' mobile banking unit will be delivered on June 1st and set up behind the Michigan Consolidated Bank Building on the I-75 Business Loop, where the bank will officially be located sometime late in 1979.

Chapin is presently Treasurer of the Michigan Club Graduate School of Bank Management, Great Lakes Chapter, American Institute of Banking. He is a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church. He is presently housing here in Grayling for he and his wife, Joan, and three children, Shari, 11, Nadine, age 8, and Alan, four. His hobbies include basketball, racquetball, tennis, jogging, water skiing, cross country skiing, table tennis and reading.

Shares in the new banking facility are expected to be in the neighborhood of \$25 each with approximately 52,000 to be made available for purchase. Persons seeking further information may call any of the bank's directors or the temporary office at 348-6511.

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Carmen Weaver, daughter of Mrs. Mikesell, and Pam Miller of Grayling, and Michelle Schmigel of Detroit flew to Gainesville, Florida during their Easter vacation to visit Carmen's father, Jim Weaver, and family. They were treated to trips to Disneyworld, Water Country, Wild Waters, and to the Atlantic Ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes, Jeff and Jeannie, flew to Phoenix, Arizona, to visit her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Smith, during vacation. They also visited his uncle and two aunts in Tucson. While walking in the desert, Jeff helped kill a rattlesnake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Fowler visited their daughter, Mrs. Gail Vaughn, and granddaughter, Nichole, in Austin, Texas, for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan, and Lacey and David spent their Easter vacation in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson spent all last week with their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, in Buchanan.



RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONIES were held this past Saturday when the Grayling Eagle's Club Aerie No. 3465 reopened officially for public review. A weekend full of celebration was observed by club members, guests and the public, honoring reopening of the Club which was demolished in a Fall storm in 1977. Shown here is Club President Bill Bellanger cutting the ribbon while interested local officials look on. (Joe Schrader photo)

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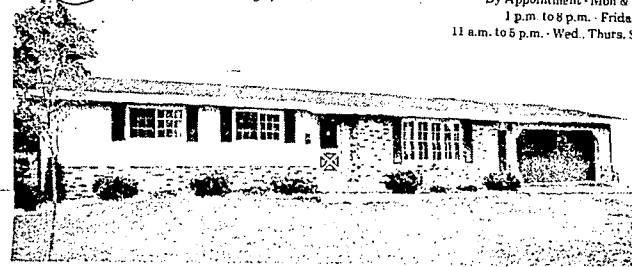
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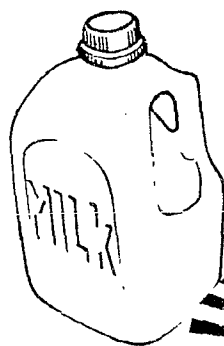


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Viking Cagers Honored At Awards Ceremony

by Joe Schrader

"These young men are all winners", Head Coach Fred Wolcott described his players last Tuesday night when he emceed the Grayling High School Awards Ceremony held at the High School. "We didn't have a winning season but they were a great bunch of kids to coach nonetheless." All basketball players from freshmen to varsity received awards and it was an event special for the players and their families as well.

About 150 people attended the awards ceremony, preceded first by a delicious potluck dinner that featured gourmet dishes of all types, prepared by "parental gourmet cooks," of course. No one went home hungry. It was a great meal and set the stage for an even better awards & honor presentation for all the Viking cagers who participated this past season.

Head Coach Fred Wolcott and JV mentor Warren "Butch" Hayes conducted the program. Also on hand were Art Thayer and Russ Phillips, Middle School basketball coaches. Prior to the presentation of awards to cagers, Joan Ferguson, Cheerleading Coach, recognized the dedication of the following girls who inspired the players throughout the season. The Freshmen squad included Captain Lisa Sadjak, Pam McClain, Beth Parkinson, Mandy Stillwagon, Sharon Perry and Bonnie Kusch. Leading the JV's were Missy Meldrum, Captain, along with Rhonda Morford, Nora Kucharek, Joan Albright, Wendy Denton and Pam Tobin. Captain Sue Nicholas, along with the following Varsity Cheerleaders led the Vikes to victory this past season: Lisa Weiss, Cathy Martella, Sue Somerville, Cory Meech and Sandy Schmoock. They were always on hand leading their respective teams to victory.

"These kids not only represented our school well on the basketball court," said Wolcott, "They're academically inspired as too." He pointed out that the cumulative academic grade point average for the varsity squad is 3.5, an A-

average that in and of itself says something for the quality of Grayling athletes.

Receiving their first Grayling High athletic letters were Ken Helsel, Jeff Schrader, Mike Walsh and Mike Chrisman. Four-year participation awards were made to Geoff Stencil, Skip Olsen, Tim Krey and Jeff Parkinson.

Coach Wolcott made some awards. The 110% award went to Mike Walsh, co-captains Skip Olsen and Tim Krey were also honored and the most improved player award went to Jeff Parkinson. The MOST VALUABLE PLAYER trophy went to forward Geoff Stencil, who averaged 20.3 points during the past season.

Viking pins for the varsity squad were given to, in addition to the above, Louie Middleton, Mark Whaley, Todd Dunckley, Jim Kitch and Mark Kibbe.

A special award was given to Rick Calkins for his inspirational efforts on behalf of the team this year. Rick, a former cager, was disabled this past year by an arthritic condition.

Other cage awards were made at Tuesday's ceremony, including JV members, the recognition made by Coach Warren "Butch" Hayes, who made the presentations and introduced his players as follows: Scott Hale, Billy Roach, John Junttila, Scott Hamlin, Mike Bendig, Kevin LaMotte, Dave Moody, Brett Stockton, Steve Johnson, Scott Dunckley and Jay Schrader.

JV captains Bill Roach & John Junttila presented the coach with a framed picture containing photographic highlights of the past season.

Coach Hayes, in the absence of Coach R.J. Bob Hannan, awarded pins to the following Freshmen players: Tracy Fagan, Terry Norman, Ted Methner, Jim & Paul Harland, Jack & Joel Money, Todd Reeves, Craig Jones, Scott Zigala, Jamie Radebaugh and Craig Collen.

All team managers were also given recognition during the special event, one that will be ever remembered by the players, but even more so by their parents...

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Moves To Cadillac

20 Stages Rally Runs May 5th

Cadillac—The 20 Stages Rally, organized by the Sports Car Club of Ann Arbor, will hold its festivities and competition the weekend of May 5. Sanctioned as a national championship event by the North American Rally Racing Association (NARRA), the 20 Stages Rally will be a part of the Montgomery Ward Auto Club Challenge Cup series.

Sponsoring the individual event will be the St. Julian Wine Company of Paw Paw, Michigan.

A field of 50 competitors from across the United States are expected to begin the race Saturday. Among the top U.S. drivers will be Jim Walker of Ann Arbor appearing in his Fiat-Alitalia sponsored Brava. John Buffum, driving a factory sponsored TR-7 will also be looking for a win. Eric Jones of British Auto Service in Columbus, Ohio will be challenging in a Datsun. Also entered are a number of new drivers who are making their performance rally debut at the 20 Stages.

The 290 mile course covers a 4 county area around Cadillac. One hundred eight of those miles will be out-and-out competition sections.

Rally headquarters will be the Caberfae Motor Lodge of Cadillac. Registration of competitors and inspection of vehicles will take place at the headquarters, 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon, May 5. Spectator and press information will be available at the Caberfae Motor Lodge from 9:30 See 20 Stages on Page 6

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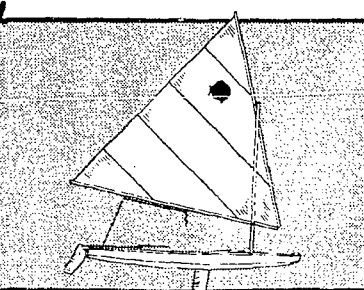
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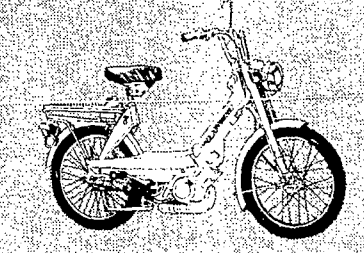
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Crawford County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 28th day of March 1979.

Called to order by Chairman Mattis at 1:00 p.m.
Invocation by Chaplain Halstead.

Visitors: Joe Wakeley, Don Geiss, Chet Johnston, Ken Lassaway, Carolyn Suffield, Peter Funck, Howard Taylor, Jack Dillon & A high school senior Michelle Mitchell.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Bonkowski, that the minutes of the meetings of 3-12-79 & 3-13-79 be approved as printed. All Ayes. Carried.

The Clerk deputy presented to the Board the bids that had been turned in to the Clerk's office for the roof repair project. They were turned over to the Building & Personnel Committee.

Treasurer Wakeley came before the Board with a Resolution for a transfer of surplus funds to pay off certain obligations of the County. The Resolution gone over by the Board members & the Treasurer.

RESOLUTION

Resolution authorizing transfer of surplus funds from 100% tax payment fund account No. 1 to County General Fund, payment of certain obligations and directing building authority to take certain actions. At a Regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford, Michigan, held at Grayling, Michigan, on the 28th day of March, 1979.

The following resolution was offered by Miller and seconded by Neilson.

WHEREAS, the County of Crawford currently has on hand in its 100% Tax Payment Fund Account No. 1 surplus funds in excess of the amount of \$22,032.87; and

WHEREAS, the County of Crawford has immediate need to utilize these surplus funds for the purpose of paying certain obligations entered into by the County and the Crawford County Building Authority, which obligations were not authorized by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Crawford County Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer \$22,032.87 from the Crawford County 100% Tax Payment Fund Account No. 1 to the Crawford County General Fund; and

2. Crawford County will thereafter utilize said \$22,032.87, together with \$16,492.00 from the Crawford County General Fund, to immediately pay the obligations which are described in Exhibit A, attached hereto; and

3. The Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford hereby directs that the Crawford County Building Authority shall not enter into any contracts for the acquisition of any property or incur any obligations without such contracts having been reviewed as to legality by Dickinson, Wright, McKean, Cudlip & Moon, Bond Counsel for the County of Crawford; and

4. This Board of Commissioners has been advised by Dickinson, Wright, McKean, Cudlip & Moon that they will make such review and give the County such advice in connection with such future transactions as are necessary without charge to the County until or unless such obligations issued by the County or the Building Authority are actually sold and delivered, pursuant to law.

Thereafter it was moved by Miller and seconded by Neilson that the resolution be adopted.

Discussion followed: Ayes: 7; Nays: 0; Absent: 0

A sufficient majority having voted therefor, the resolution was adopted.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

County of Crawford)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of proceedings taken at a Regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of said County, held on the 28th day of March, 1979, the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267, Michigan Public Acts of 1976, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this 29th day of March, 1979.

Is/ Nancy Krey, Deputy Clerk

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

MOTION by Miller, second by Neilson, to adopt said Resolution. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Treasurer also presented the Board with copies of the proposed budget cuts that they had requested. The Finance Committee had gone over these budget revisions & are recommending that these amendments be made.

Department	Original Budget	Amendments	Revised Budget
Circuit Court			
Jury Fees	4,000.00	(1,000.00)	3,000.00
Office Supplies	415.00	(100.00)	315.00
Rental Equip. & Repairs	150.00	(50.00)	100.00
Departmental Total	4,565.00	(1,150.00)	3,415.00
Judge of Probate			
Office Supplies	200.00	(40.00)	160.00
Seminars	110.00	(50.00)	60.00
Departmental Total	310.00	(90.00)	220.00
Juvenile Agent			
Telephone	200.00	(50.00)	150.00
Departmental Total	200.00	(50.00)	150.00
Probation Officer - Free Court			
Telephone	300.00	(50.00)	250.00
Departmental Total	300.00	(50.00)	250.00
District Court			
Office Supplies	1,750.00	(350.00)	1,400.00
Seminars	200.00	(50.00)	150.00
Departmental Total	1,950.00	(400.00)	1,550.00
Prosecuting Attorney			
Seminars	150.00	(50.00)	100.00
Office Supplies	200.00	(50.00)	150.00
Off. Equip. Furniture	150.00	(50.00)	100.00
Departmental Total	500.00	(150.00)	350.00
Jury Commission			
Office Supplies	100.00	(20.00)	80.00
Departmental Total	100.00	(20.00)	80.00
Board of Commissioners			
Mileage	3,000.00	(500.00)	2,500.00
Meals and Rooms	1,000.00	(200.00)	800.00
Office Supplies	250.00	(50.00)	200.00
Registration Fees	350.00	(50.00)	300.00
Postage	150.00	(30.00)	120.00
Departmental Total	5,750.00	(1,030.00)	4,720.00
Parks and Recreation			
Per Diem	2,000.00	(500.00)	1,500.00
Program-Equip.	1,000.00	(250.00)	750.00
Consultant	500.00	(250.00)	250.00
Departmental Total	3,500.00	(1,000.00)	2,500.00
Departments	Original Budget	Amendments	Revised Budget
County Clerk			
Dues	175.00	(25.00)	150.00
Seminars	150.00	(50.00)	100.00
Office Supplies	2,500.00	(500.00)	2,000.00
Office Equip.	200.00	(50.00)	150.00
Departmental Total	2,925.00	(625.00)	2,300.00
County Treasurer			
Equip. Repair	100.00	(50.00)	50.00
Post	25.00	(5.00)	20.00
Seals	150.00	(50.00)	100.00
Telephone	800.00	(180.00)	620.00
Office Supplies	1,100.00	(220.00)	880.00
Departmental Total	2,175.00	(455.00)	1,720.00
Register of Deeds			
Post	75.00	(75.00)	0.00
Seminars	350.00	(50.00)	300.00
Office Supplies	450.00	(90.00)	360.00
Maintenance Contract	2,200.00	(500.00)	1,700.00
Departmental Total	3,575.00	(715.00)	2,860.00
Equalization Dept.			
Equip. Repair	300.00	(50.00)	250.00
Special Printing	150.00	(50.00)	100.00
Seminars	1,500.00	(350.00)	1,150.00
Office Supplies	500.00	(100.00)	400.00
Postage	400.00	(200.00)	200.00
Departmental Total	3,850.00	(750.00)	3,100.00
Building & Zoning			
Director Salary	12,187.00	(1,000.00)	11,187.00
Mileage	1,500.00	(500.00)	1,000.00
Printing & Binding	120.00	(50.00)	70.00
Office Supplies	200.00	(40.00)	160.00
Seminars	150.00	(50.00)	100.00
Postage	125.00	(50.00)	75.00
Departmental Total	14,282.00	(1,690.00)	12,592.00
Zoning Commission			

Per Diem	800.00	(220.00)	580.00
Departmental Total	1,055.00	(300.00)	755.00
Building Authority			
Mileage	150.00	(50.00)	100.00
Departmental Total	1,500.00	(50.00)	1,450.00
Departments	Original Budget	Amendments	Revised Budget
Departments of Public Works			
Per Diem	800.00	(400.00)	400.00
Operating Expenses	1,500.00	(500.00)	1,000.00
Departmental Total	2,300.00	(900.00)	1,400.00
Planning Commission			
Per Diem	3,000.00	(1,300.00)	1,700.00
Mileage	450.00	(50.00)	400.00
Program Expenses	1,600.00	(500.00)	1,100.00
Departmental Total	5,050.00	(1,850.00)	3,200.00
Miscellaneous			
Plat Board	200.00	(50.00)	150.00
Departmental Total	2,750.00	(50.00)	2,700.00
County Jail			
Inmate Prescriptions	500.00	(100.00)	400.00
Laundry	300.00	(50.00)	250.00
Office Supplies	250.00	(50.00)	200.00
Officer Uniforms	1,600.00	(150.00)	1,450.00
Inmate Meals	75.00	(50.00)	25.00
Travel Expense	1,200.00	(250.00)	950.00
Departmental Total	5,775.00	(650.00)	5,125.00
Sheriff Department			
Equipment & Repairs	2,800.00	(300.00)	2,500.00
Office Supplies	2,000.00	(400.00)	1,600.00
Special Printing	300.00	(50.00)	250.00
Postage	500.00	(50.00)	450.00
Uniforms	2,700.00	(150.00)	2,550.00
Training Programs	1,000.00	(175.00)	825.00
Food & Fuel	400.00	(100.00)	300.00
Seminars	750.00	(150.00)	600.00
Radio Equip. & Repairs	4,000.00	(750.00)	3,250.00
Uniform Maintenance	2,450.00	(125.00)	2,325.00
Departmental Total	23,975.00	(3,625.00)	20,350.00
Animal Control			
Dues	75.00	(25.00)	50.00
Seminars	100.00	(50.00)	50.00
Travel Expenses	100.00	(50.00)	50.00
Vehicle Maintenance	450.00	(150.00)	300.00
Office Supplies	100.00	(50.00)	50.00
Departmental Total	825.00	(225.00)	600.00
Ambulance			
Maintenance & Gas	4,000.00	(1,500.00)	2,500.00
Attendant Medical	350.00	(50.00)	300.00
Departmental Total	4,350.00	(1,550.00)	2,800.00
Appropriations			
Soil Conservation	1,500.00	(500.00)	1,000.00
Departmental Total	210,564.00	(500.00)	209,564.00
Total Budget Amendments		(15,590.00)	

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, to amend the 1979 General Fund Budget of \$1,593,333.00 by reducing the following line items a total \$15,590.00, the revised General Fund Budget total for 1979 now being \$1,577,743.00. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, to amend the revenue section of the General Fund budget of \$1,593,333.00 by reducing the Current taxes line item, by the amount of \$15,990.00, leaving a revised revenue total in the 1979 budget of \$1,577,743.00. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Bonkowski brought to the Board the matter of the Crawford County Energy Coordinator program. Discussion followed. MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Halstead, to discontinue the Crawford County Energy Program. Roll Call. Halstead, Bonkowski, Kitchen, Neilson-Ayes. Miller, Mattis, Bidvia-Nays. Motion carried. County Treasurer Wakeley is to contact the State regarding this matter.

Chet Johnston, Manager of the Public Transit appeared before the Board in regards to a CETA slot for the Transit. He was referred to the CETA office.

Commissioner Bonkowski presented a Resolution to the Board in regards to a contract with the Mich. Dept. of Transportation for loaner vehicle for the Public Transit.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Crawford County Board of Commissioners of Crawford County, State of Michigan, and the Michigan Department of Transportation have executed Contract No. 79-0346;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Crawford County Board of Commissioners does hereby approve said Contract; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Lawrence Mattis, Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, is hereby authorized to sign said Contract on behalf of said Board of Commissioners.

Dated: 3-28-79

Lawrence Mattis, Chairman

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I, Leo E. Lovely, Clerk of said County of Crawford, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the Resolution passed by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners at their meeting of March 28, 1979.

In Testimony whereof, I have set my hand and affixed the Seal of said County this 30th day of March, 1979.

Leo E. Lovely

Crawford County Clerk

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, to adopt this Resolution & authorized the Board Chairman to sign. All Ayes. Carried.

Several correspondence read by Chairman & placed on file. The tentative 1980 budget for the District Health Dept. No. 1 also placed on file.

Mr. Ken Lassaway from the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments came before the Board & presented them with a summary of the Northeast Michigan overall economic development program.

Carolyn Suffield from the CETA office came before the Board with two new CETA projects.

Also is asking the Board if there is any more funds to pay mileage for the Wood Hauling crew. The Board advised here that there are no more funds for mileage, at this time.

Meeting recessed for 5 minutes.

Howard Taylor, Civil Defense director, came before the Board with a request to attend a Hazardous materials Seminar. The Board approved the spend for this Seminar.

Also presented the Board with a new Resolution for the Emergency Preparedness Policy & Organization.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESOLUTION

A Resolution to establish an Emergency Preparedness Policy and Organization: To define the duties and responsibilities of the Director of the Office of Emergency Management of Essential Services and other personnel: To authorize the use of the material resources and manpower of the County in Emergency Preparedness operations: To prevent, minimize, and relieve damage to persons and property resulting from enemy action in any form, or natural or man-made disasters or emergencies, including civil disorders, industrial or nuclear accidents, and energy or commodity shortages.

THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD RESOLVES:

SECTION I. INTENT AND PURPOSE

A. It is the intent and purpose of this Resolution to establish an organization that will insure the complete and efficient utilization of all the County's facilities to combat disaster resulting from enemy attack or other emergencies as defined.

B. The Crawford County Office of Management of Essential Services will be the coordinating agency for all activity in connection with Emergency Preparedness; it will be the instrument through which the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and its appointed Director may exercise the authority and discharge the responsibilities vested in them by this Resolution and the Michigan Emergency Preparedness Act 390 of 1976, and/or applicable Federal programs and directives.

C. This Resolution will not relieve any County Department of the formal responsibilities or authority given to it by general law or local ordinance, nor will it affect the work of the American Red Cross or other volunteer agencies organized for relief in natural disaster.

SECTION II. DEFINITIONS

a. For the purpose of this Resolution, certain words used herein are defined as follows:

1. Emergency Preparedness: shall have a broad meaning and shall include preparations against and relief from the effects of attack on the United States, or any part of the State of Michigan, or Crawford County, by the forces of any enemy nation or the agents thereof. It shall also include such activity in connection with natural and man-made disaster as defined herein. It shall not, however, include any activity that is the responsibility of the military forces of the United States.

2. "Attack" shall mean a direct assault against the United States, or any part of the State of Michigan, or Crawford County by the forces of

a hostile nation or the agents thereof, including assault by bombing, chemical or biological warfare or sabotage.

3. "Natural Disaster" shall mean any condition seriously threatening public health, welfare, or security as a result of a severe fire, explosion, flood, tornado, snow, ice, windstorm, hurricane, or similar natural or accidental cause, and which is beyond the control of public or private agencies ordinarily responsible for the control or relief of such conditions.

4. "Manmade Disaster" shall mean any condition seriously threatening public health, welfare or security, as a result of accidents in transportation, industry, and/or usage of nuclear or other dangerous materials. It shall also include emergencies resulting from civil disorders and civil disturbances.

5. "Essential Services" shall mean the employees, equipment, and facilities of all County Departments, Boards, Institutions, and Commissions suitable for or adaptable to any emergency, as recommended by the County Director, with the approval of the Board, to participate in any Emergency Preparedness activity; and in addition it shall include all volunteer personnel, equipment, and facilities contributed by or obtained from volunteer persons and agencies.

6. "Energy or Commodity Shortage" shall mean any shortage of energy or commodities endangering public health, welfare, or safety.

7. "Volunteer" shall mean contributing service, equipment, or facilities to the Essential Services organization without remuneration or without a formal agreement or contract of hire.

8. The "Board" shall mean the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

9. "Essential Services Volunteer" shall mean any person duly registered and appointed by the Director, and assigned to participate in the Emergency Preparedness activity.

10. The "Director" shall mean the Director of the Crawford County Office of Emergency Management of Essential Services, appointed as prescribed in this Resolution.

SECTION III.

ORGANIZATION FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CREATED:

a. The Board is hereby authorized and directed to create an organization for Emergency Preparedness utilizing to the fullest extent the existing agencies within this county.

b. The Emergency Preparedness Organization shall consist of the following:

1. An Office of Emergency Management of Essential Services department of the County government and under the direction of the Director. There shall be an executive head of the Office of Emergency Management of Essential Services who shall be known as the Director of the Office of Emergency Management of Essential Services, and such assistants and other employees as are deemed necessary for the proper functioning of the organization.

2. The employees, equipment, and facilities of all the County Departments, Boards, Institutions and the Commissions suitable for, or adaptable to, Essential Services and designated by the Director, with the approval of the Board to participate in Essential Services activity. The duties assigned to a County Department, etc. shall be analogous to the normal duties of the department.

SECTION IV. APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR & EMPLOYEES:

The Board of Commissioners of Crawford County shall appoint a Director, who shall be a person experienced in public safety disaster relief work and well versed and trained in planning operations involving the activities of many different agencies, which will operate to protect the public health.

The Director shall designate Deputy Directors to assume the emergency duties of the Director in the event of his absence or inability to act. The Deputy Directors shall be selected and appointed from the County Essential Services personnel and/or coordinators.

The Essential Services Coordinators shall serve as follows:

a. There shall be one such Coordinator appointed from each of the necessary County Departments designated by the Director, with the approval of the Board, to contribute the Essential Services forces.

b. The Coordinators shall be county employees who are the heads of their respective departments, except in those cases where no county department exists.

c. The Coordinators shall assume the duties of the Director in the order of their designation by the Director with the approval of the Board, acting upon the recommendation of the Director.

SECTION V.

EMERGENCY POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CHAIRMAN:

a. The Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners herein after referred to as "Chairman" may exercise the emergency power and authority as specified herein. Whenever a situation requires or is likely to require that the Chairman invoke such power and authority, he shall as soon as reasonable or expedient convene the Board to perform its legislative and administrative powers as the situation demands and shall report to the body relative to Essential Services activities.

nothing in this Resolution shall be construed as abridging or curtailing the powers of the Board, unless specifically provided therein.

b. Under the following circumstances the Chairman may assemble and utilize the essential services forces, and he may prescribe the manner and the conditions of their use:

1. Whenever on the basis of information received from authoritative sources, he feels that attack on the United States, State or County is impending or imminent.

2. During any period of attack on the United States, State or County

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ballot vote taken, or a vote needed to break a tie, he as the Chairman would not be voting on matters that come before this Board.

Several correspondence read & placed on file. Letter received from the Crawford County Library Board of Trustees requesting that David Hawkins & Merry Lynn Meredith be appointed to the Library Board to fill two expired terms on that board.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Bonkowski, to appoint David Hawkins & Merry Lynn Meredith to the Crawford County Library Board for a term of 5 years. All Ayes. Carried.

Several more correspondence read & placed on file. Lorna Bernard came before the Board & presented them with the Financial Budget of the Drain Commission for the Deputy Drain Commissioner who was unable to appear. The Commission is asking the Board to extend the time period for the submittal of their budget each year. The Board will take this under consideration.

Al Pochelon from the C.C. Planning Commission addressed the Board in regards to the budget cut for the Planning Commission. Memo from the Crawford County Housing Commission in regards to the term of a member of that commission expiring. They recommend that Gordon Thompson be re-appointed.

Motion by Bidvia, second by Miller, to accept the recommendation of the Housing Commission, & re-appoint Gordon Thompson to the C.C. Housing Commission with his term to expire in 1984. All Ayes. Carried.

More correspondence read & placed on file. Walt Nowak came before the Board on 4-27-79. Also updated the Board on the continuing operations of NEMEDA. Equalization Director Larry Hunter, came before the Board & presented them with the Equalization report for 1979. Went over the report with the Board members.

(SEE TABLE BELOW)

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Bidvia, to adopt the C.C. Equalization report as presented in the amount of \$119,961,111. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Correspondence continued. MOTION by Miller, second by Bonkowski, to enter into an executive session in regards to a legal matter. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Regular session resumed at 11:45 a.m. The Board informed the news media that the Sheriff had discharged one of his men this morning. Any further information on this matter can be obtained from the Sheriff.

Recess for lunch. Meeting reconvened at 1:15 p.m. Committee Reports: Commissioner Bidvia presented to the Board for discussion, a billing from Matron Judy Haas.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Bonkowski, to table this billing from Judy Haas until further info can be obtained. All Ayes. Carried. Commissioner Bidvia informed the Board that all departments had been notified of their budget cuts.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report & do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed & that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasury.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Kitchen, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted & approved along with the Airport bills. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Name of Claimant	Character of Claim	Allowed	Rejected
Consumers Power Co.	Electricity	990.51	
General Telephone Co. of Mich.	Telephone	1,031.59	
Mich. Consol. Gas Co.	Gas	1,232.97	
Mich. Consol. Gas Co.	Gas	658.65	
& S Refinishing & Repair	Equipment Repair	126.00	
Amoco Oil Co.	Vehicle Gas & Oil	39.92	
Auto Safety Clinic	Vehicle Maintenance	113.42	
B.G.C. Graphic Equipment Inc.	Microfilm Supplies	22.95	
Bay City Times	Bldg. Maint.	14.23	
Cadillac Janitor Supply	Janitor Supplies	89.81	
Cadillac Overall Supply Co.	Janitor & Ambul. Sup.	26.84	
Clary, Nantz, Wood & VanOrden	Union Negotiations	2,628.42	
Clinton Office Equip. Co.	Equip. Repair	38.00	
Clintony Coe	Office Training	66.00	
Merrill Baldwin	Travel Expense	56.43	
Peter Funck	Travel Exp.	64.30	
Roscommon Herald-News	Office Supplies	1.50	
Union Office Supply Co.	Office Supplies	10.60	
Ellen Ulrich, Clara Co. Treas.	Telephone	10.91	
Coop. Extension Service	Telephone	80.00	
Crawford Co. Avalanche	Printing & Bind.	528.35	
The Danson Corp.	Equip. Repair	71.83	
Dept. of Natural Resources	Training Program	70.98	
Dist. Health Dept. No. 1	Dist. Health Dept.	11,157.50	
Dosch, Burdley, Waterfall, M.D.s	Med. Exp., Physical, Fee	82.00	
Doubladay Bros. & Co.	Office Supplies	345.54	
Dubois Lumber Co.	Bldg. Maint.	9.50	
Bill Farrow Uniforms, Inc.	Office Uniforms	1,171.29	
David W. Fershee	Visit. Judge. Salary	69.26	
C.F. Fick & Sons	Vehicle Gas & Oil	1,526.26	
Sochman Motor Co.	Janitor Sup. & Vehicle	95.79	
General Telephone Co.	Telephone	427.66	
George's Auto Service	Vehicle Maint.	263.74	
Glend Elect. & Furniture	Equip. Repair	8.32	

Gordon Food Services	Equip. Repair	270.80
Grayling Automotive Supply	Vehicle Repair	38.21
Grayling Office Supply	Office Supplies	37.79
Grayling Sportsman's Club	Spec. Print. & Bind.	500.00
Judith M. Haas	Salary & Overtime	148.00
Bernice M. Heika	Transcript	14.80
Higgins Lake Sports Center	Driving Equip.	7.50
Hoerl's Decorating Shop	Bldg. Maint.	32.85
Ireland Needlecraft, Inc.	Judicial Robe	108.00
Jansen Plumbing Service	Equip. & Equip. Repair	285.00
P.A. Junttila, D.D.S.	Medical Expenses	45.00
Keyport Clinic	Medical Exp.	32.00
Emil L. Kraus	Dues	40.00
Larry's Auto Repair & Towing	Vehicle Maint.	522.17
Mac's Drug Store	Photo Sup. & Inmate Pres.	151.36
Mercy Hospital	Medical Exp.	79.50
State of Michigan	Certification	6.00
State of Michigan	Sup. Equip. & Repair	468.42
State of Michigan	Office Supplies	2.13
Mich. Co. Record Binders	Office Supplies	96.49
M. Court Record/Report Assn.	Dues	25.00
Mill-Town Refuse Service	Bldg. Maint.	40.00
Miller Hardware	Bldg. Equip. Repair	40.37
Moore's Automotive	Misc. Supplies	9.09
F. Patrick Murray	Visiting Judge Salary	68.80
	Rejected	1.80

NEMCOG	NEMCOG	1,500.00
N. Cen. Mi. Mental Health	Appropriations	3,649.00
Northern Communications	Radio & Vehicle Repair	487.20
Northern Prof. Emerg. Phy. PC.	Medical Exp.	37.00
Robert A. Peterson, M.D.	Autopsy Exp.	350.00
Pros. Atty. Coop. Program	Office Supplies & Rental	688.34
R & H Sports Center	Office Supplies	179.90
Rockford Safety Equip. Co.	Supplies	596.16
Scuba North	Diving Equip. & Supplies	103.48
Shell Oil Co.	Vehicle Gas & Oil	30.89
Shield's Body Shop	Vehicle Maint.	160.00
Sirchie's Fingerprint Labs.	Equip. Repair	205.26
Steindler Paper Co.	Janitor Sup. & Bldg.	563.90
Howard Taylor	Salary, Training	268.35
Traverse Reprod. & Supply Co.	Office Supplies	24.74
Francis L. Walsh	Visit. Judge Salary	108.88
Ware's Office Supply	Office Supplies	141.30
Xerox Corp.	Equip. & Supplies	361.42
Alfred W. Borchers	Mileage	34.65
Shirley J. Erickson	Mileage	62.70
E.A. Rutkowski	Mileage	64.20
Chris A. Verlac	Mileage	15.00
Dosch, Burdley, Waterfall, M.D.s	Medical Exp.	35.00
Dubois Lumber Co.	Supplies & Dog Food	97.46
Ben Franklin Downtown	Supplies	3.95
Wm. Leung Garage	Vehicle Maint.	10.00
McLeans ProMart	Supplies	51.72
Mercy Hospital	Medical Exp.	71.50
Moore's Automotive	Supplies	7.43
Albert Pochelon	Perdiem & Mileage	57.34
Foodland	Animal Control	27.40
Mich. Assoc. Counties	Annual dues	2,250.00
General Telephone Co. of Mich.	Telephone	44.24
Charles Brown	Travel Exp.	113.30
General Telephone	Telephone	34.85
Fox Fire Craft Supply	Supplies	1.44
Consumers Power Co.	Electricity	162.27
Mich. Consol. Gas Co.	Gas	88.85
C.F. Fick & Sons	Gas & Oil (Apt. use)	4.50
Grayling Automotive Supply	Oil, Veh. Maint., Supplies	22.84
General Telephone Co.	Telephone	6.25
Grayling Power Equip. Co.	Equip. Maint.	24.80
Harold W. Lee Signs	Beacon Light	110.00
Heil & Heil Ins. Agency	Insurance	965.00
McLeans ProMart	Equip., Equip. Maint.	54.89
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Group	Resale Items	8.00
Rengo Brothers, Inc.	Resale Items	2,887.20

Dated April 9-1979

Commissioner Bidvia gave reports on Transportation, Council on Aging, & C.C. Housing Rehab. Commission.

LAW ENFORCEMENT report by Bonkowski. Advised the Board that there was an error in a Motion on page 3 of the Board minutes of 3-28-79 regarding the repair of the fence at the dog pound.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, to amend the motion on page 3 of the minutes of 3-28-79 to eliminate that portion that states the cost of the repair be taken from the Animal Control budget. All Ayes. Carried.

Time being 2:00, the Chairman announced that the open public hearing in regards to the Crawford County Public Transit system will be held at this time for one hour.

Law Enforcement report continued. Committee recommends that a new policy be adopted regarding the ambulance.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, to adopt the following Ambulance Transfer Policy; that in the event that a qualified Physician

has deemed the case an extreme emergency, & where a commercial ambulance is unavailable, the Sheriff, Undersheriff, or their designate, shall be authorized to transport patients from Crawford County to an out-of-county hospital. This policy shall supersede any & all other ambulance transfer policies made prior to 4-10-79. All Ayes. Carried.

Manpower Consortium report by Bonkowski. There is four new projects to be submitted to the Consortium & we need to prioritize them. After some discussion, it was agreed to have the project from the High School be No. 1; No. 2 will be the C.C. Public Transit, No. 3 to be Youth Service Bureau, No. 4 Social Services project.

BUILDING & PERSONNEL report by Halstead. Committee had met & opened the bids on the roof repair project. The bids were from John Smith, distributor for Pace Products for \$20,131.30; Robert Kropf, Superior Construction Co. for \$20,975.00; Davison & Son Bldrs for \$30,890.00; Arthur Hill, Texas refinery corp. for materials only was \$1,018.35. Committee is recommending the acceptance of the bid from Pace Products, Inc.

MOTION by Halstead, second by Neilson, to tentatively accept the bid from Pace Products Inc. for \$20,131.30 for materials & labor for the repair of the roof of the County Building & Sheriff Dept. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Committee had received a letter from the Zoning Director in regards to a side-hand radio which he does not need.

MOTION by Halstead, second by Miller, that an ad be placed in the paper for bids for this side-hand radio & bids to be opened on 5-14-79; item to be seen at the Bldg. & Zoning Office. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Halstead advised the Board of the cost for the plumbing fixtures at the jail.

MOTION by Miller, second by Neilson, to purchase these 8 stainless steel combination sink & toilets from Ferguson Plumbing Supply at a cost of \$4600.00. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Committee has had a request from the CETA office & the Register of Deeds office for some replacement furniture for those offices.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, that Commissioner Neilson be authorized to go to the Surplus Store in Cadillac & purchase the furniture needed. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Committee also recommending that the Animal Control Officer purchase the fencing necessary for the dog run he requested at the dog pound.

MOTION by Halstead, second by Neilson, that the Animal Control Officer order 2 rolls of fencing for the dog run at the Animal Control Shelter for a total cost of \$134.00, to be taken from the line item "kennel expense" in the Animal Control budget. All Ayes. Carried.

Discussion followed regarding providing another storage area for the marine & snowmobile equipment, which is now housed in the City garage. Building & Personnel Committee will look into this matter further & bring a recommendation back to the Board.

Time being 3:00 P.M., Chairman Mattis closed the open public hearing on the Crawford County Public Transit.

Building & Personnel Committee report continued. The matter of the bids for the renovation of the heating system in the County building discussed.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, that the bids for the renovation of the heating system will be opened at a Bldg. & Personnel meeting on 5-10-79 at 7:00 P.M. All Ayes. Carried.

Committee is also recommending that the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners be put on a 35-hour work week.

MOTION by Halstead, second by Neilson, that the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners, (Joanne Dailey) pay be based on a 35-hour work week & any overtime be taken as compensatory time starting 4-8-79, said 35-hour week to commence 4-8-79. All Ayes. Carried.

Discussion followed on the use of the County Building being used for a wedding reception at which alcoholic beverages were served. The views of several people in attendance were heard at this time.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Miller, that effective 4-9-79, it shall be the policy of this Board that no alcoholic beverages are to be brought into, or consumed on County Property, with the exception & held as evidence by the Sheriff Dept. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Neilson absent temporarily. MOTION by Miller, second by Halstead, that the County Building not be used for any other activity that is not County business. Roll Call: Halstead, Miller, & Neilson-Ayes. Bidvia, Bonkowski, & Kitchen-Nayes and Mattis. Nay. Motion failed.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Miller, that the County Clerk be authorized to grant the use of the County Bldg. meeting rooms. All Ayes. Carried.

Meeting recessed for 5 minutes. A new flag was presented to the County from the Grayling Rotary Club. Pictures were taken of it along with the County Clerk & the Bldg. & Personnel Committee.

Mr. Jack Dillon came before the Board & presented them with the review of the County Insurances that was made by the Northern Michigan Consulting Services. The report also contains their recommendations for changes & improvements in our insurance program. They have prepared the proposals that are to be submitted to various insurance companies. Discussion followed regarding putting these proposals up for bids.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, to have selective bidding for our Insurance program for Crawford County. All Ayes. Carried.

The Insurance Committee will submit our proposals to the various companies, and have the bids be in by April 30, 1979, so they can be reviewed by Mr. Dillon & the Insurance Committee on May 3, 1979.

Chairman Mattis presented to the Board a request from Cheryl Hall, who is on our Substance Abuse Advisory Council. She is requesting

permission to attend a Mental Health convention & that the approximate cost of this convention will be \$90.00.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Bonkowski, to authorize Cheryl Hall to attend this 2nd annual Mental Health Conference as County Rep. & that the cost of it be taken from the Commissioners budget. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Bidvia presented to the Board a request from the Equalization office regarding the mileage rate being increased to 17¢. Discussion followed. Also presented the Board with a request from the Dept. of Social Services for their 2nd quarter allocation.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Kitchen, to forward to the Dept. of Social Services their 2nd quarter allocation of \$5,000.00. All Ayes. Carried.

As there is no further business to come before this Board,

The bills of the several commissioners were allowed at this time:

Commissioner	Per Diem	Salary	Reimbursements
Bidvia	220.00	100.00	18.22
Bonkowski	140.00	100.00	
Halstead	110.00	200.00	7.50
Kitchen	230.00	100.00	13.50
Mattis	90.00	100.00	148.73
Miller	120.00	100.00	15.00
Neilson	130.00	100.00	31.60

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Miller, to adjourn. Chairman Mattis adjourned the meeting at 5:15 P.M.

Lawrence Mattis, Chairman
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

Social Services Board Meeting

March 20, 1979

500 Milltown Corner, Grayling, Michigan

The March meeting of the Crawford County Social Services Board was called to order by Chairman, Mrs. McNamara, on March 20, 1979, at 9:00 AM, in the Department Office. Members present were Maureen McNamara, Johanna Gorman, Carol Wert, Patricia Thomas, Director, and Robert Porter, Assistant Director.

The minutes of the February 26, 1979, meeting were approved on a motion by Mrs. McNamara and seconded by Mrs. Gorman.

OLD BUSINESS
Food stamp outreach was discussed and it was made clear that changes in the food stamp program are mandated by Federal regulations and are not State or County regulations. It appears that the new regulations are having a reverse effect on our outreach program, with many clients now being ineligible.

Robert Porter reported to the Board that Mr. Longworth from the High School stated that the office furniture is in progress, but not completed.

The new shelving from Van's Building has arrived and is in use in the storage area.

NEW BUSINESS
Nothing has been received concerning the County Hospitalization Policy.

Director, Patricia Thomas, will contact Carolyn Suffield, of the CETA office, to arrange a meeting with the Board at the earliest convenience.

A letter was read from Representative Ostling expressing his regret for not being able to attend the Open House. It was reported that a letter had been received from Fred Lawless expressing his regrets, as he will be unable to attend.

MISCELLANEOUS
James Lawless, Delinquency and Foster Care Worker, visited the meeting and explained his position and duties to the Board.

A shelter home for Crawford County was discussed. Patricia Thomas, will contact Laura Gould of AuSagra Acres, to discuss the possibility of meeting with her at the Senior Citizen Center, after the April meeting.

The master vouchers (No. 8336-8398) for February, 1979, were approved on a motion by Mrs. Gorman and seconded by Mrs. McNamara.

The following bills were approved for payment on a motion by Carol Wert and seconded by Mrs. Gorman.

Wares Office Supply	\$14.05
McLeans Promart	
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Roscommon Herald News	\$13.09
Crawford County Avalanche (Classified Ads)	\$14.94
Cadillac Overall Supply	\$10.00
Crawford County Avalanche (Subscription)	\$3.00
Grayling Pharmacy	\$4.16
Crawford County Avalanche (Minutes)	\$18.00

The next Board meeting will be held on April 24, 1979, at 9:30 a.m. in the Department office.

Meeting reconvened at 1:30 p.m. to make final preparations for Open House-Open House hosted, and meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Chairman: Mrs. Maureen McNamara
Vice-Chairman: Mrs. Johanna Gorman
Member: Carol Wert
Director: Mrs. Patricia Thomas
Secretary

20 - CRAWFORD COUNTY

STATEMENT of acreage and valuation in the year 1979 made in accordance with Sections 209.1-209.8 of the Michigan Compiled Laws as last amended by Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of 1971.

TOWNSHIP OR CITY	NUMBER OF ACRES ASSESSED.		VALUATION AS ASSESSED. BOARD OF REVIEW.		TOTAL VALUATION AS ASSESSED. BOARD OF REVIEW.		VALUATION AS EQUALIZED.		TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED.	
	(Column 1). Acres	Hundredths.	Real Estate. (Column 2). Dollars	Personal Property. (Column 3). Dollars	(Column 4). Dollars		Real Estate. (Column 5). Dollars	Personal Property. (Column 6). Dollars	(Column 7). Dollars	
BEAVER CREEK			6, 143, 450	1, 181, 440	7, 324, 890		7, 296, 000	1, 181, 440	8, 477, 440	
FREDERIC			11, 243, 500	2, 569, 100	13, 812, 600		11, 243, 500	2, 569, 100	13, 812, 600	
GRAYLING			43, 131, 450	2, 067, 200	45, 198, 650		43, 131, 450	2, 067, 200	45, 198, 650	
LOVELLS			13, 703, 875	1, 015, 075	14, 718, 950		14, 190, 100	1, 015, 075	15, 205, 175	
MAPLE FOREST			3, 137, 500	193, 396	3, 330, 896		3, 929, 900	193, 396	4, 123, 296	
SOUTH BRANCH			16, 053, 050	752, 450	16, 805, 500		16, 668, 200	752, 450	17, 420, 650	
CITY: GRAYLING			14, 065, 100	1, 658, 200	15, 723, 300		14, 065, 100	1, 658, 200	15, 723, 300	
GRAYLING										
TOTALS FOR COUNTY			107, 477, 925	9, 436, 861	116, 914, 786		110, 524, 250	9, 436, 861	119, 961, 111	

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of Crawford County,

Grayling Mich., 1979

WE HEREBY CERTIFY That the foregoing is a true statement of the number of acres of land in each township in the County of Crawford

and of the value of the real estate and of the personal property in each township and city in said county as assessed in the year 1979, and of the aggregate valuation of the real estate and personal property in each township and city in said county as equalized by the Board of Commissioners of said county on the 10th day of April, 1979,

April 10, 1979

Members Present: B. Fowler, E. Wieland, E. Gardiner, M. Hallett, F. Millikin
Members absent: None
Other present: David Lindsay, Tom Bateman, Barb Sojka, Karen Harland, Charlene Perry, Earl Seaberg, Jr., Norman L. Parker, Sherry Hanson

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Motion by Hallett, supported by Gardiner, the minutes of the regular meeting of 3-13-79 be approved as written. All Ayes.
Treasurer's report was given. Motion by Millikin supported by Wieland, it be accepted. All ayes.

1. Norman Parker met to discuss preliminary plats of East Branch Acres No. 1 and East Branch Acres No. 2 located in Sec. 27, T27N, R3W. After reviewing the revised preliminary plat of East Branch Acres No. 1 consisting of 8 lots, and the preliminary plat of East Branch Acres No. 2, Gardiner moved to accept both preliminary plats, each consisting of 8 lots as presented. Motion supported by Hallett, Roll Call. All Ayes.

2. Sherry Hanson met to give a resume of the First Savings and Loan Association's interest rates on various savings accounts & certificates. The First Savings and Loan Association will be considered for depositary of funds at the Annual Meeting.

3. Notices of public hearings scheduled for Consumers Power Company by the Public Service Commission were received relative to revised depreciation rates for its electric and gas utility plant, revisions to the provision for the cost of decommissioning of the Palisades and Big Rock nuclear power plants, and authorization for charges or credits of purchased power to be reflected in monthly billings.

4. Notice of public hearing scheduled by the Public Service Commission for Consumers Power Company was received relative to capacity charges associated with long-term contracts in the calculation of purchased and net interchange power adjustment, and approval of accounting and ratemaking procedures in connection with the sale of ownership interests in Campbell Unit No. 3, Midland Plant Units No. 1 and No. 2.

5. Correspondence from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, indicates the population estimate for Grayling Township for Entitlement Period 11 to be used by the Office of Revenue Sharing is 4514.

6. Correspondence from the Kirtland Community College indicates the college has applied for funding to establish a Northern Michigan Training Center for local officials.

7. Correspondence from Gregory Klein, Grayling Cable Services, outlining company procedures on answering service and a map indicating the area presently covered by cable service was received. Customers having billing or technical problems can call 616-754-5960 for service.

8. Correspondence from Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium relative to State mandated retirement systems was received and reviewed. The County CETA office will advise of necessary changes.

9. Notice was received from District Health Department No. 1 of their approval of the preliminary plats of East Branch Acres No. 1 and East Branch Acres No. 2.

10. The Michigan Townships Association Legislative Report was received: HB 4011, the Appropriations Bill; HB 4013, Equalization by Class; and HB 4049 and SB 3, Wetlands Bill, were highlighted.

11. Notice of public hearings on proposed administrative rules governing excessive facilities, foster family group homes, and child caring institutions was received from the Department of Social Services.

12. Notice from Northeast Michigan Council of Governments was received indicating a series of meetings would be held to obtain citizen input on their Regional Economic Development Plan. A copy of the Federal Register Grant Scan was also included.

13. Supervisor Fowler reported:
A. The final report of assessed value of real property for 1979 is \$43,131,450.00 and the assessed value of personal property is \$2,067,200.00 for 1979. The state equalized will be the same, therefore a 1.00 factor will be applied in 1979.

B. The City Council adopted two resolutions on 4-9-79 on proposed annexation to the City of Grayling. Property included in the proposal includes: that portion of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 8, T26N, R3W, lying W of I-75 and that portion of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, T26N, R3W, lying W of I-75, containing 40 acres M/L, & the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 17, T26N, R3W, lying E of I-75 and the W 1/2 of the E 1/2 of Sec. 17, T26N, R3W, containing 220 acres M/L.

As less than 100 residents reside within these areas and consequently no vote will be held on the proposals, property owners involved will be notified of the affect annexation will have on them. Legal counsel through the Townships Association will be obtained.

14. The 1978-79 Fiscal Year Budget was reviewed. The extension of the fiscal year until June 30th necessitates budget amendments, Motion by Wieland, supported by Gardiner, to amend the General Fund Budget by transferring \$2700.00 from line item 65-Roads-to the following: line item 64-Street Lighting-\$370.00; line item 68-Compactor operation-\$2,200.00; line item 69-Cemetery-\$125.00. All Ayes. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Millikin, to amend the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund Budget by increasing line item 79-Fire Department-\$5,250.00 to reflect the increased estimated income. All ayes.

15. The Report of Assessing Functions was received, reviewed, and placed on file. The 1980 assessment program was outlined.

16. A Planning Commission report indicates the services of Robert Hotelling of Michigan State University have been requested as a consultant to review the proposed amendments to the zoning ordinance.

17. Tom Bateman enquired if anything could be done to improve the condition of Whirlpool Road and indicated the power company has been brushing the power lines.

18. The workload and responsibilities of secretary Barbara Sojka were discussed. Gardiner moved to increase the base salary of Mrs. Sojka from 11.8% to 20% for these added responsibilities effective 4-1-79. Motion supported by Hallett, Roll Call: All Ayes.

Motion by Wieland, supported by Gardiner, to approve vouchers 3372 through 3405 in the amount of \$11,610.01 as presented. The Deputy Treasurer salary was prorated between two officials who filled that office for the length of time served. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion by Millikin, supported by Hallett, meeting be adjourned (9:30 p.m.) All Ayes.

E.H. Wieland, Township Clerk

American Viewpoints



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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Jim Mueller Chevrolet, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, to Clifford N. Roberts and Marian D. Roberts, husband and wife dated April 25, 1975, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford on April 25, 1975, in Liber 144 of Mortgages, on pages 309-311, Crawford County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Five and 82/100 Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

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Michigan Mirror

By Warren M. Hoyt

Michigan Prepared To Handle Nuclear Emergency

Following the nuclear plant leak at the Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania, the state of Michigan has been reviewing nuclear plants and it has been determined the state is "basically well prepared" to meet any emergency needs should one of the plants suffer a breakdown.

Governor William G. Milliken, however, reported that modifications have been ordered in the state evacuation plan to deal specifically with areas where nuclear plants are operating. The governor also said he would support a moratorium on the construction of unlicensed, new nuclear plants until at least a federal study on plant safety is completed by the

Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Following a meeting with the heads of the Departments of Commerce and Public Health and the commanding officers of the State Police Emergency Services Division, Milliken said he believed nuclear power could be used safely and he would continue to hold that belief unless the federal report demonstrates some defect.

For the people living near the plants in operation — the Palisades Plant in Van Buren County, Big Rock Point Plant in Charlevoix County and the Bridgman Plant in Berrien County — Milliken said the state is continuing its monitoring of off-site areas, working on its emergency preparation plans and "we feel to the extent that we can in off-site matters, we can respond to an accident". The federal government

has the responsibility of checking for safety inside the plants while the state has the responsibility to deal with safety outside the plants.

Plants also are required to develop their own evacuation plans and the state has a statewide evacuation plan. Additionally, Berrien and Charlevoix Counties have their own evacuation plans while Van Buren County is developing a plan.

The modification ordered, changes the emphasis of the current statewide plan which was drafted to evacuate people in southeast Michigan first during a nuclear war. The plan will be modified to evacuate those people living near the plants more quickly.

Currently plans allow for evacuation of people from up to five miles away from the plants, but further modification will be designed to evacuate people 10 to 20 miles away.

"I don't think for one minute we should assume this is not a serious problem," Milliken said. The state will build on its emergency plans after receiving the results of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission study. Pennsylvania, but I think we are going to have to question every procedure we have been using in nuclear energy," the governor concluded.

Under administrative rules recently adopted by a joint legislative committee, Michigan's poor will get additional time to pay late utility bills before their gas or electric service is terminated.

According to the rules, promulgated by the Public Service Commission which regulates utility companies in the state, utilities will have to delay any shutoff of services for 14 days if a poor person shows he or she has made an application for emergency relief to pay a late utility bill.

The new rules also require that utilities send shutoff notices to third parties in certain circumstances and print on shutoff notices that this can be delayed if there is a medical emergency.

Under current rules, each utility customer has 21 days to pay a utility bill. Then each notice of discontinuation of service must give the customer an additional 10 days to pay the bill before service is shutoff.

The Public Service Commission rejected arguments for a moratorium on cutoffs in the winter because the experience in other states was that there is an increase in bad debts.

The commission said unpaid bills are unfair to other customers because they drive up all utility costs.

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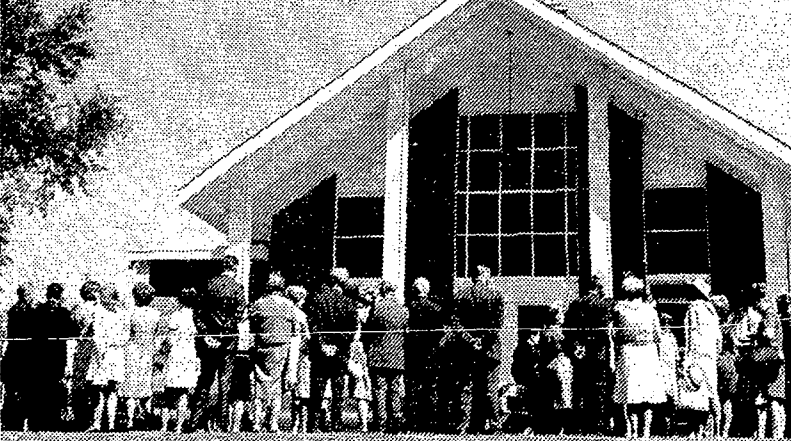
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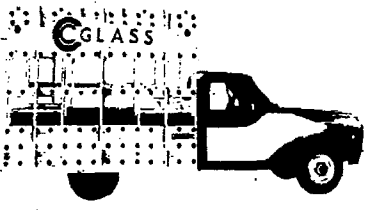
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The rally will cover the 290 miles in 12 hours of tough competition. Using a variety of backwoods roads and trails, the rally will enter a number of areas not used since the 1973 Press On Regardless Rally. The tough terrain and grueling hours of competition will test the limits of driver ability and vehicle handling.

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Keep in mind that an elephant is a mouse that was built to government specifications.

District Court

The following appeared before District Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

David Bruce Dickerson, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of filing a false police report, was placed on probation for six months and fined \$85 or 10 days & \$65.00 and \$38.22 in restitution.

Gary Bernard Buck, 30, Jackson, pled guilty to a charge of DWI and was fined \$205 or 14 days and driver's license suspended for 90 days-can drive to and from work in course of employment.

Ronald Lee Gordon, 21, Port Huron, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.

Michael Martin Belcher, 30, Kalkaska, pled nolo contendere to a charge of being a disorderly person by being intoxicated in a public place and creating a disturbance and was fined \$85 or 10 days in jail.

Meadow Brook Theatre To Perform at Roscommon



MELANIE RESNICK will play a leading role in the Meadow Brook Theatre's touring production of "The Adventures of Scapin" which will be performed in Roscommon at the Roscommon High School on Tuesday, May 8th at 1 & 8:15 P.M. under the sponsorship of The Roscommon Chamber Music Society Arts Council.

Over a year of production and planning have gone into the Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "The Adventures of Scapin" which is touring throughout Michigan. The delightfully funny farce will play Roscommon on Tuesday, May 8 at 1 p.m. & 8:15 p.m. for 2 performances at Roscommon High Auditorium. The Meadow Brook Theatre's visit to Roscommon is being sponsored by Roscommon Chamber Music Society Arts Council in cooperation with the Michigan Council for the Arts.

All of Meadow Brook's staff members are, in some degree, involved with the annual touring production which plays a four week run at Rochester just before it goes on the road. Touring communities are selected and sponsors in each community are identified. Later model accommodations are made and sponsors are asked to recommend local restaurants, planning for the necessary transportation for members of the company and the production, preparing promotion kits for each sponsor and a host of minute details must be meticulously handled for a successful "Show-On-The-Road."

Good Things Growing...

After the long winter, you may wish to try a Michigan wine and cheese tasting party to welcome spring. Our state's 14 wineries produce every type of wine, including appetizer, dinner, sparkling and cooking wines, to rank Michigan sixth among wine producing states, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Michigan's 15 cheese factories produce about 33 million pounds of natural cheeses annually, with each variety distinctive in flavor, body and texture.

There are no firm or definite rules in matching cheeses and wines. Try mixing and matching to discover new combination! For a perfect blend between cheese and wine, be sure neither flavor dominates. Light, dry white wines should be served with light cheeses that are delicate in flavor. Heavy, full-bodied wines should be served with cheeses with pronounced flavor.

When preparing a tasting party, allow four to six ounces of cheese and a half of bottle of wine for each guest. Open red wines an hour before serving to allow them time to "breathe" and develop a full bouquet.

Cheese, with bread and crackers, helps to neutralize the palate between wines. Offering cheese in large portions permits guests to slice the amount they wish. Be sure to provide plenty of knives to avoid mixing various cheese flavors.

When serving wines, have guests sample dry wines first, white and red, then sweet wines, again offering white before red. Tasting a glass of sweet wine first, spoils the taste buds for drier wines. To keep from combining wine flavors and aromas, you will need to rinse out each glass after each wine.

For anticipated wine tastings, building a "library of bottles," a small wine cellar, is not a difficult task. A clean, dry, well-ventilated dark corner away from hot water pipes will do. Corking allows wine to continue maturing in the bottle. Store bottles horizontally so wine is in constant contact with the cork. This prevents the cork from becoming too dry and shrinking, which would let air seep into the bottle. If air should reach the wine, it begins to oxidize, losing its color, bouquet and aroma.

Senior Citizen Month May 1-31

WHEREAS: Senior Citizens' Month, April 1 to 30th provides us an appropriate opportunity to recognize the many contributions which older citizens have made to their City, State and Nation.

WHEREAS: The contributions of older citizens in the development of our society are all too often only passively acknowledge. More importantly, the continuing achievement of large numbers of older citizens through participation in volunteer programs, such as foster grandparents and the retired senior volunteer program, and incontinuing professional and employment capacities, go largely unnoticed by vast segments of our society. However, through these contributions many older citizens significantly improve the life opportunities of many disadvantaged members of our society.

WHEREAS: This is a time to recognize the potential of the older citizen both in building our society and in maintaining it.

WHEREAS: It is time, too, for state and local government and private citizens to recognize the unique needs of many of our friends, neighbors and relatives, and develop services which are sensitized to those needs.

Therefore, I, Derek McEvers, Mayor of the City of Grayling, urge every citizen to join in the observance of Senior Citizens' Month through community action and to resolve to pay full recognition to our older citizens.

Derek McEvers,
Mayor of the
City of Grayling

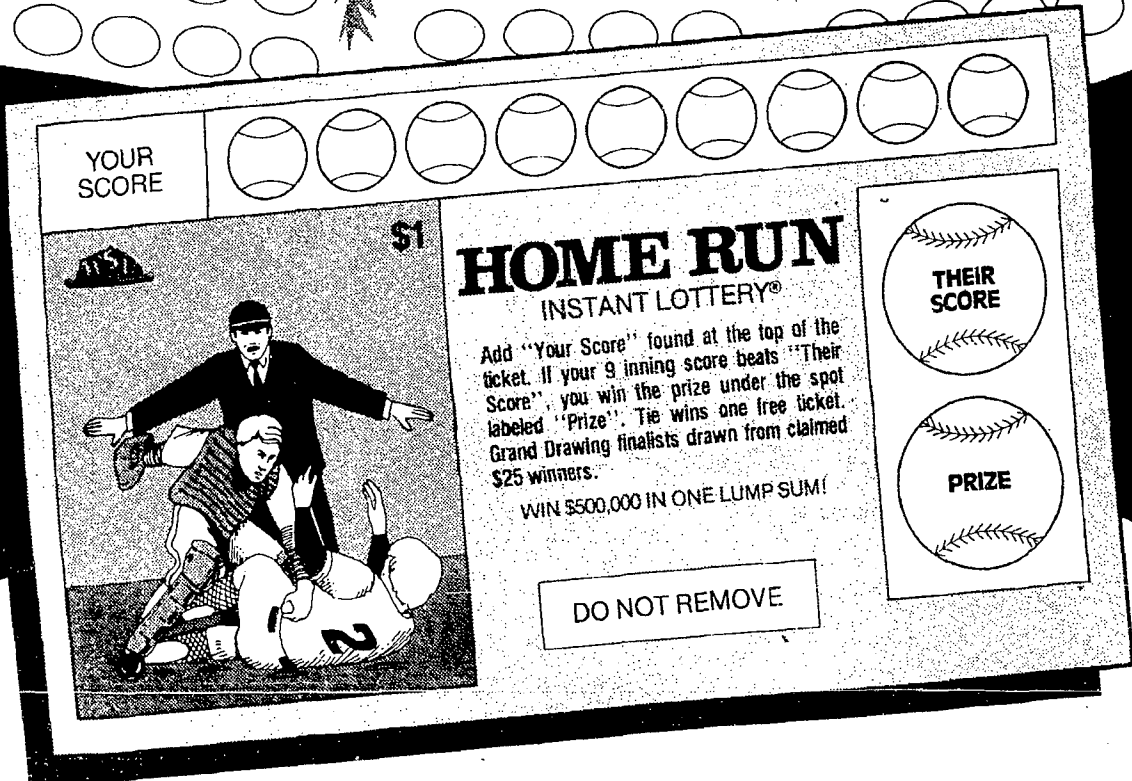
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The single set for "The Adventures of Scapin" had to be specially constructed to withstand the wear and tear of heavy use. At Meadow Brook's home base a set is built to be set up once. This spring the show will be set up and taken down ("Struck") fourteen times before it closes. "The Adventures of Scapin" is a play of action. For this reason the Company's wardrobe department must troupe fabric that will match each costume in case of needed repair. A sewing machine is also taken along. Extra lighting equipment had to be rented so that the regular season at Meadow Brook could continue without interference from the touring company. Probably the most popular touring "Necessity" is the coffee maker.

The Twenty-member touring company is composed of actors and actresses, staff and crew members. Two truck, twenty-two feet in length transport over three tons of scenery, lighting instruments, light boards, cable, sound equipment, costumes and props. Four other vehicles provide transportation for the members of the company and their luggage.

Tickets for the Meadow Brook Theatre's professional production of "The Adventures of Scapin" in Roscommon go on sale immediately and will be available at the Holiday Inn & Flowers by Josie. For further information, please call Pat Komski at Roscommon Middle School

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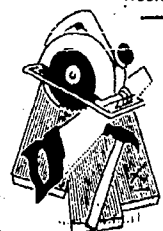
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